



City of Saint Paul

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Resolution: RES 18-1962

File Number: RES 18-1962

Requesting the Saint Paul Charter Commission to review the proposed ordinance amending Charter Section 6.03.1 regarding an amendment to allow the City of Saint Paul to enact an ordinance that allows the imposition of civil penalties for violations of city ordinances.

WHEREAS, the Department of Safety and Inspections and HREEO desire to draft and implement an ordinance that provides a civil penalty for appropriate violations of city ordinances; and WHEREAS, the Department of Safety and Inspections and HREEO believe that civil penalties will assist them in reaching compliance goals in a timely, consistent and appropriate manner, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: The Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby requests the Saint Paul Charter Commission to review the proposed ordinance attached hereto regarding the amendment of Charter Section 6.03.1 regarding the City of Saint Paul's authority to enact an ordinance that allows the imposition of civil penalties or fines for violations of city ordinances and recommend its adoption pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 410.12, subd 7.

At a meeting of the City Council on 11/28/2018, this Resolution was Passed.

Yea: 6 Councilmember Bostrom, Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, and Councilmember Jalali Nelson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Councilmember Prince

Vote Attested by
Council Secretary

Trudy Moloney

Date 11/28/2018

Approved by Mayor

Melvin Carter III

Date 12/1/2018

An Ordinance pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 410.12, subd. 7, amending Charter Section 6.03.1 of the Saint Paul City Charter to provide the Saint Paul City Council with the authority to enact an ordinance that imposes civil penalties for violations of city ordinances.

The Council of the City of Saint Paul does Ordain:

Section 1

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 410.12, subd. 7, on _____, 2018, the Saint Paul Charter Commission recommended to the City of Saint Paul that certain charter amendments, as more fully stated below, be made by ordinance. Public notice has been given, and a public hearing has been held according to law. The Council of Saint Paul, by unanimous vote, hereby amends Charter Section 6.03.1 as follows:

Section 2

Sec. 6.03.1. - Legislative ordinances.

Subdivision 1. Every act of the council which defines, licenses, regulates, suppresses, prevents or prohibits any act, business or person, grants or modifies any franchise, imposes a civil penalty or punishment or is in any way an exercise of legislative powers, shall be done by legislative ordinance. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, such ordinances shall require an affirmative vote of at least four (4) members of the council.

Subdivision 2. The council shall have full power and authority to establish, enforce, alter, amend or repeal a procedure by ordinance to impose civil penalties for each violation of a city ordinance. This procedure must provide an opportunity to be heard by a neutral party.

Section 3

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force ninety (90) days following its passage, approval and publication.