

An ordinance pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 410.12, subd. 7 (2010) amending Charter Sections §§ 6.01 and 6.08 regarding Legislative Procedures of the City Council.

The Council of the City of Saint Paul does Ordain:

### **Section 1.**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 410.12 subd. 7 (2010), on\_\_\_\_\_, 2012, 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 the City of Saint Paul, by unanimous vote, hereby amends Charter Sections §§ 6.01 and 6.08 as follows:

### **Section 2.**

#### **Sec. 6 .01. - Actions of the council.**

All acts of the council shall be by ordinance or resolution as defined in this Chapter. All ordinances and resolutions shall be offered in writing. The names of all persons voting for or against ordinances, resolutions and motions shall be maintained in the official records of the City Council ~~shall be recorded in the journal~~. Unless required by the provisions of Section 17.04 of this Chapter, by law or by ordinance to abstain from voting, any member present who fails to vote shall be recorded as voting in the negative.

### **Section 3.**

#### **Sec. 6 .08. - Signing, filing, presentation to mayor.**

Every ordinance or resolution adopted by the council shall be presented to the mayor promptly with a communication that the item is available for the Mayor's action as soon as practicable, but not later than five (5) business days [after] its passage, for the mayor's approval or rejection. Within five (5) business days after presentation, the mayor shall either approve ~~sign~~ the measure or return it to the council with a communication in writing stating the disapproval and the reasons

therefor. If the mayor neither approves ~~signs~~ nor vetoes the measure within five (5) business days, it shall be deemed approved.

#### **Section 4.**

This ordinance shall take effect ninety (90) days after passage, approval and publication.