

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

09-0167R

RESOLUTION SUBMITTING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS
18 AND 21 OF THE CITY CHARTER TO THE VOTERS AT A GENERAL
ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, the city council has determined that a proposed amendment to the City Charter which would amend sections 18 and 21 to allow the appointment of additional officers and authorize adoption of job specifications by resolution, as set forth in Ordinance No. 09-004 on file in the office of the city clerk, be submitted to the electors of the city of Duluth for their ratification or rejection in the manner provided for by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council hereby submits such proposal to the qualified voters of the city of Duluth at the general municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the city clerk shall place upon the ballot at such general municipal election the proposition hereinafter set forth:

To vote for the proposition, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question.

To vote against the proposition, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.

PROPOSITION

Should the Duluth City Charter be amended to provide the Mayor the ability to appoint a communications and policy officer and a community relations officer and allow the job specifications for each position be established by City Council resolution?

Yes _____ No _____

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of allowing the Mayor to appoint a communications and policy officer and a community relations officer and that job specifications for those appointments will be established by City Council resolution.

A "NO" vote is a vote against allowing the Mayor to appoint a communications and policy officer and a community relations officer.

Approved as to form:

Attorney

ADM/ATTY DN/GBJ:cjk 3/5/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution is to have placed on the ballot for the November 3, 2009, election an amendment to sections 18 and 21 of the City Charter to allow the appointment of additional officers by the mayor and that the city council may adopt the job specifications for those officers by resolution.