

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHARTER COMMISSION RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER III, SECTION 13, OF THE CITY OF DULUTH HOME RULE CHARTER, 1912, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city council hereby requests the Charter commission to recommend an amendment to Chapter III, Section 13, of the Duluth Home Rule Charter, 1912, as amended, pertaining to ordinance amendment publication requirements, which proposed ordinance amendment is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Approved as to form:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Attorney

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Chief Administrative Officer

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Chapter III, Section 13, of the City Charter mandates that every ordinance amendment shall be published in full at least once in the official paper of the city.

This resolution requests that the Charter commission recommend amending Section 13 by ordinance to allow summary publication of ordinance amendments. The purpose of this Charter amendment is to substantially reduce burdensome publication and administrative costs associated with lengthy rewritten portions of the City Code.

Municipalities have the authority to permit summary publication of ordinances pursuant to Minn. Stat. §412.191, subd 3. The summary publications must conform to Minn. Stat. §331A.01, subd 10. When a summary is published, the publication shall clearly indicate that the published material is only a summary and that the full text is available for public inspection at a designated location.