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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III, SECTION 13, OF THE CITY OF DULUTH HOME RULE CHARTER, 1912, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO ORDINANCE PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

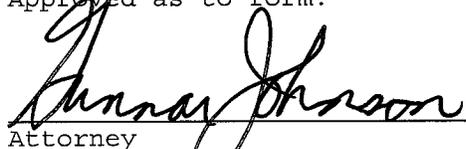
The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 13 of the city of Duluth Home Rule Charter, 1912, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 13. Every ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published ~~in full~~ at least once in the official paper of the city within ten days after its passage and approval. Summary publication of ordinances shall conform to Minnesota Statutes Section 331A.01, subd. 10, and as the same may from time to time be amended.

Section 2. That this ordinance was recommended by the Charter commission and shall take effect 90 days after its passage and publication.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

CHARCOMM/ATTY SBH:cjk 10/28/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Chapter III, Section 13, of the Charter mandates that every new ordinance or ordinance amendment shall be published in full at least once in the official paper of the city. This ordinance amends the Charter to allow summary publication of ordinances. 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.

This amendment was reviewed and recommended by the Charter commission at its meeting of October 13, 2010.