

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE FILE NO. 10-059 AND 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 Ordinance File No. 10-059, adopted on November 22, 2010, pertaining to ordinance publication requirements, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. That Section 13 of the city of Duluth Home Rule Charter, 1912, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 13. Every ordinance shall be published in full at least once ~~in the official paper of the~~ on the city's official website within ten days after its passage and approval. Said publication shall remain on the city's official website for a period of at least 30 days.

Section 3. 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

CLK JJC:jkmr 11/24/2010

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Section 1 of this ordinance repeals Ordinance File No. 10-059, adopted on November 22, 2010.

Chapter III, Section 13, of the Charter which mandates that every new ordinance or ordinance amendment shall be published in full at least once in the official paper of the city. Section 2 of this ordinance amends the Charter to allow every ordinance to be published in full at least once on the city's official website within ten days after its passage and approval and that said publication shall remain on the city's official website for a period of at least 30 days. The purpose of this Charter amendment is to reduce burdensome publication and administrative costs associated with lengthy rewritten portions of the City Code and to further facilitate the public's access to new ordinances and amendments.