

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-004**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.06 OF THE WEST ST. PAUL  
CITY CHARTER REGARDING THE MAYOR'S VOTE**

The City Council of West St. Paul does ordain:

**SECTION 1.** West St. Paul City Charter Section 2.06 relating to The Mayor is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 2.06. The Mayor.** The Mayor shall be the presiding officer of the Council, except that the Council shall choose from its members a president pro-tem who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Council and shall serve as president in the Mayor's absence and as the Mayor in the case of the Mayor's disability or absence from the City.

**Subd. 1.** The Mayor shall not have a vote as a member of the Council except in the following circumstances:

- a. The case of a tie vote,
- ~~a.~~b. The case of 3 affirmative votes that would result in a failed motion,
- ~~b.~~c. The hiring or removal of the City Manager,
- ~~c.~~d. The appointment of a person to fill a Council vacancy,
- ~~d.~~e. The sale of a public utility,
- ~~e.~~f. An amendment to the Charter, or
- ~~f.~~g. Otherwise as required by state law.

**SECTION 2. SUMMARY PUBLICATION.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. While a copy of the entire ordinance is available without cost at the office of the City Clerk, the following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance:

The Charter Amendment allows the Mayor to vote in those cases when by absence or abstention, there are only 3 affirmative votes on a motion.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2021.

Attest:

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David J. Napier, Mayor

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Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk