

To: **Mayor and City Council**
 Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
 From: **Shirley Buecksler, City Clerk**
 Date: **March 8, 2021**

Final Reading of Ordinance No. 21-004 Amending Section 2.06 of the West St. Paul City Charter Regarding the Mayor’s Vote

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On a 9-0 vote at the Charter Commission meeting of January 26, 2021, the Commission recommended the enclosed ordinance (2.06) providing that among the opportunities for the Mayor to vote should be included circumstances wherein, due to temporary Council vacancy, a unanimous vote of available Council members could not pass a motion with under four (4) votes. The example of the past vote regarding the Wakota Life development approval is the situation contemplated by the Commission (in which three [3] temporary vacancies on Council were declared due to a legally recognized conflict of interest).

At their February 22, 2021 meeting, Council approved the first reading on a vote of 7-0 and called for a second reading of the ordinance to be held during a Public Hearing at the Regular Council meeting on March 8, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council hold a Public Hearing to consider the final reading and passage of Ordinance No. 21-004 Amending Section 2.06 of the West St. Paul City Charter Regarding the Mayor’s Vote.