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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By B. Johnson and Glidden

Amending Title 9, Chapter 171 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Fire and Police Protection: Police.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 171.10 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

171.10. Composition of department. The police department shall consist of a chief of police, and as many additional police officers as the city council may from time to time by resolution authorize. The city council shall provide all buildings, facilities and equipment, and all other public property as may be necessary or deemed essential to the efficiency of said police force and department.

Section 2. That Section 171.20 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

171.20. General duties of chief. The chief of police, under the direction of the mayor, shall divide the subordinate police into proper watches and assign them their place of duty, and ascertain by personal daily inspections whether the police are faithfully discharging their duties, and report to the mayor any negligence or refusal to discharge the same, and also shall perform the other ordinary duties of a police officer. The chief of police shall have precedence over the police officers whenever engaged in the same service, and they shall at all times when on duty be subject to the chief's command and control.

Pursuant to Minneapolis City Charter Chapter 6 § 7.3, the city council designates the chief of police to appoint a person to serve as director, community services bureau (crime prevention), a rank equivalent to deputy chief. That person shall direct said bureau, shall serve in the unclassified service and need not be a sworn police officer.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015.