



Resolution No. 2016R-316

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-01013

By Glidden

**Concurring in the legal findings of the City Attorney that the subject of the petition for a minimum wage is not a proper charter amendment and directing the City Clerk not to transmit the question to the County Auditor.**

Whereas, a petition to amend the Minneapolis City Charter was submitted by the Vote for 15 MN committee to the Minneapolis Charter Commission on July 13, 2016, and was transmitted to the City Council by filing with the Office of City Clerk the next day; and

Whereas, the review of the petition found it to be sufficient in satisfying the minimum signature requirements and in compliance with requirements as to form under Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.12 subd. 2 on July, 20, 2016; and

Whereas, the City Council directed the City Attorney to prepare a legal opinion as to whether the subject of this proposal, specifically, whether to set the minimum wage within the City of Minneapolis, was appropriate for placement on the ballot under applicable law, which opinion was published and made available from the City's website on July 28, 2016; and

Whereas, the City Council, having reviewed the record of this matter and having fully considered the legal analysis and opinion provided by the City Attorney, has reached a conclusion with respect to the issue of whether this proposal, submitted by citizen petition, is appropriate to submit to the electorate.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council finds the proposed charter amendment constitutes the submission of an ordinance to Council by petition of the electors; and

That the City Council finds that the Minneapolis City Charter does not provide for such a submission of an ordinance to the Minneapolis City Council by petition of the electors; and

That the City Council finds that the proposal thereby is not a proper subject for a charter amendment and is in conflict with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 410.

Be It Further Resolved That, based on these findings, the City Clerk is hereby directed not to submit the proposed charter amendment as a ballot question to the County Auditor for placement on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, General Election.

Committee: COW Public Hearing: NIA Publication: AUG 09 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON		X		
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO		X		
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	AUG 05 2016			

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 MAYOR HODGES

**AUG 05 2016**  
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 DATE

*Certified an official action of the City Council*  
 ATTEST:  
  
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 CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	<b>AUG 05 2016</b>	Received from the Mayor:	<b>AUG 05 2016</b>
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