

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.5 OF THE NORTHFIELD CITY CHARTER

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD DOES ORDAIN THAT (new material is underlined; deleted material is lined out; sections which are not proposed to be amended are omitted).

SECTION 1. Northfield City Charter, Section 3.5 -Vacancies in the Council or in the office of Mayor, paragraph 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

If the vacancy occurs ~~between~~ on or after July 1 and on or before December 31, the appointee shall serve until ~~the end of the following year~~ the qualification of a successor elected at the end of the following year. If the vacancy occurs ~~between~~ on or after January 1 and on or before June 30, the appointee shall serve until ~~the end of the current year~~ the qualification of a successor elected at the end of the current year. A replacement shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the year in which the appointment expires. A special election shall be held if no regular municipal election is scheduled for that date. The elected replacement shall serve a full term if the term of the person requiring replacement ends at the end of the ear in which the replacement election occurs. Otherwise the elected replacement shall have a shortened term that fills the unexpired part of the term of the person requiring replacement. The ballot which contains an election to fill a shortened term shall clearly state the length of the shortened term to be filled.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect ninety days after its publication.

Passed by the City Council of the Cit of Northfield, Minnesota, this ____ day Of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Published: _____

VOTE: ___ZWEIFEL___ BEUMER ___ DAHLEN ___ HOLMES

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