

## City of Northfield

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## Legislation Text

File #: 17-935, Version: 1					
City Council	Meeting Date: A	ugust 8, 2017			
To:	Mayor and City C	Council			
From:	Ben Martig, City	Administrato	r		
Public Hearin	g on Proposed Cha	arter Amendm	nent to Section 3.8 Subd. 2.		
Action Reque The Northfiel Ordinance.		ds a Public H	earing on Charter Amendments Proposed to be Adopted by		
Subd. 2 at the amendment at agenda. Staff and adopted F	d Charter Commise May 25, 2017 mnd request that the prepared the property of t	eeting. Chart proposed ame osed amendm 4 on Tuesday	the attached proposed changes to Northfield Charter Section 3.8, ter Commission Member Lance Heisler submitted the attached endment be placed for consideration on an upcoming City Council tent in ordinance form. The City Council received the amendment y, June 20, 2017. The City Council adopted Resolution 2017-055 to hearing on the proposed amendments.		
	2011 memo from (		Chris Hood details the procedure for the Charter Commission to rter.		
		•	eting. City Administrator Martig will provide a presentation on Heisler will present commentary on the proposed amendment.		
discussion on Commission.	the issue. The cou	uncil will need sideration of	s on August 22 that would include opportunity for Council d to consider the ordinance as proposed by the Charter suggested amendments by the Council but only after		
<b>Alternative (</b> Not applicabl	-				
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Tentative Ti	melines:				
Item		Date	Timeline		

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Council receives proposed amendment - Res. 2017-054	6/20/2017	
Presentation & calling for public hearing - Res. 2017-055	7/11/2017	
Public hearing notice published	7/19/2017	Within one month after the City Council receives the proposed ordinance from the Charter Commission
Public Hearing	8/8/2017	At least two weeks, but not more than one month after the notice is published
First reading of ordinance	8/22/2017	Within one month of the public hearing.
Second reading of ordinance (if first reading is adopted unanimously).	9/5/2017	
Publication of ordinance (if second reading of ordinance is adopted unanimously)	9/13/2017	
Ordinance becomes effective	12/12/2017	Ordinance becomes effective 90 days after publication

<sup>\*</sup> If the first reading is not approved, the City Council could choose to pursue other proposed amendments to the Charter Commission if there is a feeling that clarification is appropriate within this section.