

January 16, 2019

The Honorable Douglas B. Meslow
Chief Judge Tenth Judicial District
Anoka County Court House
325 E. Main Street
Anoka, MN 55303-2489

Re: City of Ramsey, Anoka County, Minnesota, Charter Commission Annual Report

Dear Judge Meslow:

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 410.05, the following is an annual report reflecting the activities of the City of Ramsey Charter Commission during the year 2018.

Members of the Charter Commission for year 2018 were as follows: Susan E. Anderson, Mark Barrows, Jim Bendtsen, Benjamin Deemer (Vice-Chair), Joseph Field (Chair), Joshua Fuhreck, Jennifer Leistico, John Niederhaus, and Chad Sivertson.

The Commission fulfilled their requirement of meeting at least once during each calendar year by calling a meeting to order on Tuesday evening, December 17, 2018. The Commission approved meeting minutes, approved the year-end summary letter for year 2017, reviewed Charter Commission member terms, noting that Mark Barrows was reappointed to a four-year term, and received information relating to an upcoming review of the City's Charter Chapter 4. The Charter Commission noted that there are sections of this Chapter that must be changed to align with the State Statutes requirement of uniform election dates for special elections. Chapter 4 will be reviewed in its entirety. The Commission directed that a follow-up meeting be scheduled for late January/early February 2019 to review sections of the Charter.

Very truly yours,

On behalf of the Ramsey City Charter Commission

Jo Ann M. Thieling, CMC
City Clerk