

**ORDINANCE #23-02**  
**CITY OF RAMSEY**  
**ANOKA COUNTY**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF  
RAMSEY, MINNESOTA THAT NO FRANCHISE FEE MAY BE  
IMPLEMENTED OR MANDATED BY ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSES  
OF ROAD OR STREET IMPROVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, OR  
RECONSTRUCTION**

The City of Ramsey ordains:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY**

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of the City Charter of the City of Ramsey and such authority as it is given under Minnesota Statutes Section 410.12, subdivision 7.

**SECTION 2.**

The Section 10.4 of the City of Ramsey Charter is amended to read as follows (additions indicated by underline):

Section 10.4 – Power of Regulation Reserved.

Subject to any applicable state statutes, the council may by ordinance reasonably regulate and control the exercise of any franchise, including the maximum rates, fares, or prices to be charged by the grantee. No franchise value shall be included in the valuation of the grantee's property in regulating utility rates, fares, or prices under any applicable state or municipal law, or regulation, or in proceedings for municipal acquisition of the grantee's property by purchase or eminent domain. No franchise fee may be implemented or mandated by ordinance for the purposes of road or street improvement, construction, or reconstruction.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance becomes effective 90 days after its passage and publication as provided by Minnesota Statutes Section 410.12, Subdivision 7, as may be modified by any action undertaken pursuant to City of Ramsey Charter Section 5.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, the \_\_\_\_ day of February 2023.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk