

ORDINANCE #25-02

**CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER OF THE
CITY OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA**

The City of Ramsey ordains:

Underlined text is inserted into the Charter.

~~Strikethrough~~ text is deleted from the Charter.

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.

Sec. 3.4 Ordinances, resolution and motions. is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.4. Ordinances, resolutions and motions.

3.4.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Charter ~~or~~ for state statutes, an affirmative vote of four or more members of the council shall be required for the adoption of all ordinances, resolutions and motions. The votes of councilmembers on any action taken shall be recorded in accordance with state statutes.

3.4.2 Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, all legislation shall be by ordinance. The vote on all ordinances shall be by a roll call vote.

3.4.3 The general administrative business of the council shall be conducted by resolution or motion.

SECTION 3.

Sec. 3.7. Signing and publication of ordinances. is amended to read as follows:

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~~The final version of every ordinance shall be read in full prior to passage by council unless such reading is waived by a majority vote of the council, provided that a copy of the ordinance is posted or otherwise made available to the public at least three working days prior to~~

~~the meeting at which it is to be adopted.~~ The ordinance shall ~~then~~ be signed by the mayor, attested to by the city clerk, and filed and preserved by the city clerk. Each ordinance, or summary of such ordinance, shall be published at least once in the official newspaper. This summary of each ordinance shall include, in layman's terms, the intent of the ordinance. To the extent and in the manner provided by state statutes, an ordinance may incorporate by reference, a state statute, a state administrative rule or a state regulation, a code, or an ordinance or part thereof, without publishing the material referred to in full.

SECTION 4.

Sec. 3.9. When ordinances and resolutions passed by city council take effect. is amended to read as follows:

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Every resolution and emergency ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption or at such later date as it specifies. Every other ordinance shall take effect ~~30 days after its~~ upon publication or at such later date as it specifies.

SECTION 5. SUMMARY

The following official summary of Ordinance #25-02 has been approved by the City Council of the City of Ramsey as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance:

Ordinance #25-02 amends Chapter 3. Council Procedures of the city charter related to noticing for meetings and procedures on ordinance adoptions.

SECTION 6. 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 ____, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Date Recommended by the Charter Commission: January 28, 2025

Introduction date: February 11, 2025

Posting dates:
Adoption date:
Publication date:
Effective date: