

Resolution

of the

Minneapolis Charter Commission

Honoring Charter Commissioner James Bernstein for his years of service to the Charter Commission of the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, Minneapolis Charter Commission Chair James Bernstein has provided over 11 years of exemplary service to the Charter Commission of the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, Commissioner Bernstein was not reappointed to the Charter Commission after the expiration of his term; and

Whereas, Commissioner Bernstein had developed excellent working relationships with the Mayor and members of the Minneapolis City Council; and

Whereas, Commissioner Bernstein had an excellent grasp of the current Minneapolis City Charter; and

Whereas, Commissioner Bernstein has been extensively involved in the drafting the proposed non-substantive amendment to the City Charter including, but not limited to, the 12th draft thereof; and

Whereas, Commissioner Bernstein has had discussions by and among himself and members of the Minneapolis City Council relating to the 12th draft of the proposed amendment to the City Charter and had responded to questions and comments from either members of the City Council or the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office; and

Whereas, the Charter Commission is also in the process of proposing an amendment to process for the redistricting of wards in the city which will be needed in 2012; and

Whereas, Commissioner Bernstein has exhibited leadership to guide the Charter Commission in the process of amending the Charter as well as the individual section within the Charter relating to redistricting; and

Whereas, at the regular meeting of the Charter Commission on July 7, 2010, the Minneapolis Charter Commission, pursuant to unanimous resolution, wanted to recognize and honor Commissioner Bernstein pursuant to the terms of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE:

Resolved, the Charter Commission is grateful for the time, attention, and leadership of Commissioner Bernstein during his many years of service to the Charter Commission and the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that the Charter Commission thanks Commissioner Bernstein for this long-term and honorable service to the Charter Commission and the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that the Charter Commission wishes Commissioner Bernstein the best in all his future endeavors, with the hope that he continues his government service in some capacity.

[To be executed]