

City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

To: Committee of the Whole
Date: 8/3/2016
Referral: N/A
From: City Attorney's Office
Lead Staff: Susan L. Segal
Presented by: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney
File Type: Receive & File
Subcategory: Report

Subject:

Petition to amend the City Charter: Minimum wage

Description:

Receiving a report on whether the citizen petition proposing a charter amendment establishing a \$15/hour minimum wage is an appropriate proposal for placement on the ballot under applicable law.

Previous Actions:

The City Attorney was directed to prepare a legal opinion to be made public on the proposed minimum wage charter amendment. The legal opinion and draft ballot question were published via the City's website on Thursday, July 28, 2016.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

See [Legislative File No. 16-01013](#) for background information on this citizen petition.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. Legal Opinion by the City Attorney
2. Draft language for ballot question