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City of Minneapolis

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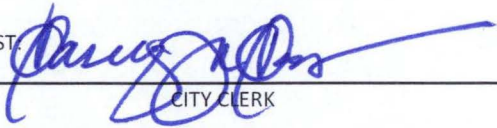
RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman	X			
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

Pursuant to City Charter Article IV § 4.4, this act does not require Mayor's signature

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:  CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: N/A

Received from Mayor: N/A

The Minneapolis City Council hereby directs the Legislative Department to undertake research and analysis to produce a report on the following:

1. An overview of data centers and digital infrastructure, including definitions and distinctions between different types of data centers.
2. A landscape analysis of data center development and regulations at the local, regional, national, and international level.
3. An analysis of the potential fiscal and economic development implications associated with data center development.
4. An analysis of utility infrastructure, environmental impacts, and community considerations associated with data center development.
5. A review of applicable zoning, land use, permitting, and regulatory constraints and opportunities regarding data center development in Minneapolis, including relevant examples from local, state, federal, and international regulatory frameworks.

The requested analyses, data, and findings shall be reported to City Council, through the Business, Housing & Zoning Committee, no later than August 18, 2026, and any supporting materials will be made available through the City's website. In researching, preparing and writing these materials, staff are directed to work closely and cooperatively with the Community Planning & Economic Development Department (CPED), which is already performing similar tasks in conjunction with potential changes to the code of ordinances.