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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

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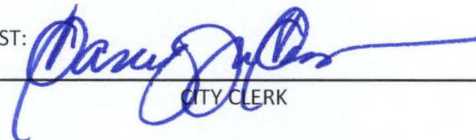

MAYOR

JUN 15 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: JUN 12 2026

Received from Mayor: JUN 17 2026

Recognizing June 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Month in Minneapolis.

Whereas, National Violence Awareness Day originated in June 2015 to commemorate the life of 15-year-old Hadiya Pendleton, who was shot and killed on a Chicago playground, and the nearly 130 people shot and killed every day in the United States; and

Whereas, in 2024, 44,447 people died from gun-related injuries according to the Centers for Disease Control; and

Whereas, over 3,000 shooting deaths have occurred in the United States between January and March 2026; and

Whereas, gun violence homicide is a local and national public health concern that disproportionately affects teens and young men ages 15-35, and individuals who identify as Black, American Indian, and Latino, according to the Centers for Disease Control; and

Whereas, in the last year, Minneapolis and Minnesota have experienced gun violence due to interpersonal conflicts, crime, suicide, federal law enforcement, school shootings, mass shootings, and political violence; and

Whereas, gun violence leaves lasting impacts on survivors, families, neighborhoods, first responders, and communities who continue to carry the emotional, psychological, and economic consequences of violence; and

Whereas, gun injuries and death are preventable; and

Whereas, community organizations play a vital role in community violence intervention by providing services such as violence prevention, youth and group violence intervention, violence interruption, hospital-based violence intervention, community trauma response, and have demonstrated success in reducing violence and saving lives; and

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis is committed to honoring survivors, those who have lost their lives to gun violence, and their families, by bringing an end to this preventable public health crisis through investment in awareness, education, training, violence prevention, and policy change;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby honor the survivors and remember those whose lives have been lost to gun violence, recognize the ongoing work of community organizations to build safer communities and, recognize June 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Month in the City of Minneapolis.