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City of Minneapolis

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Committee: ELR

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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:

Kelly K. Bash
CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: N/A

Received from Mayor: N/A

The Minneapolis City Council hereby directs the City Clerk's Office to research and make recommendations on reforms to the legislative process in support of Council's legislative, policymaking, and oversight functions, including but not limited to:

1. Codifying a consistent, predictable, and accessible legislative process that includes but is not limited to reforms that:
 1. standardize the process for initiating or generating new proposals;
 2. standardize public notice and public access throughout the process;
 3. create a scalable public engagement process; and
 4. increase procedures or practices that increase transparency and access with respect to the status of all proposals and actions throughout the legislative process.
2. Reforms to the City Council's Rules of Order to reflect and accommodate legislative process reforms (above) and to provide more comprehensive policy-level framing for the operation of City Council and its committees.

3. Operating policies, procedures, and practices to enhance productive collaboration between the City Council and its Legislative Department with the Mayor and the City Administration in the legislative process.
4. Reforms to operating policies, procedures, and practices to ensure the City Council is exercising its full independent legislative authority as provided in the City Charter.
5. Researching reforms that ensure the legislative process is accessible to residents with limited English proficiency, residents without internet access, and communities historically underrepresented in civic participation.
6. A publicly accessible, real-time dashboard or registry tracking the status of all Council directives, resolutions, and oversight requests, including executive branch response status, compliance, and applicable deadlines.
7. Reforms or recommendations to the Legislative Information Management System (LIMS) or other technologies to ensure authors and co-authors of Council actions, including ordinances, resolutions, and directives, are accurately and consistently tracked.

The City Clerk's Office is directed to present an initial report on recommended legislative process reforms to the Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee within 60 days of the adoption of this directive.