



Resolution No. 2026R-343

City of Minneapolis

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Committee: COW

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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

☐ APPROVED☐ VETOED

Mayor did not sign this action within
the time specified by City Charter.
This action is valid and effective as if
approved by the Mayor.

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST


CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: AUG 27 2026

Received from Mayor: AUG 31 2026

Rescinding authority to make and execute confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement form contracts.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Whereas, there have been recent examples in other Minnesota cities and jurisdictions of political subdivisions entering into broad confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements with prospective developers — including but not limited to data center developers — which potentially do not serve the public interest or foster governmental transparency; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis desires to ensure that any confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement that it may enter into with a prospective developer is accomplished with appropriate transparency, robust legal review, and full consideration and approval of the City Council;

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

1. All existing delegated authority to make and execute confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements with prospective developers, whether such delegation be through policy, procedure, practice, or otherwise, including but not limited to Resolution 2008R-517, is hereby revoked.
2. All confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements with prospective developers must be signed as to form by the City Attorney, Deputy or Managing Attorney for the Civil Division, or an Assistant City Attorney for the Civil Division and approved by the City Council.
3. Any confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement with a prospective developer executed after the effective date of this Resolution in contravention of this Resolution is void and unenforceable.