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

SEP 17 2026

Presented to Mayor: _____

Received from Mayor: SEP 23 2026

MAYOR ACTION

☒ APPROVED☐ VETOED

MAYOR FREY

SEP 23 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Honoring the life, legacy, and community impact of Charles "Chaz Millionaire" Dillon.

Whereas, Charles "Chaz Millionaire" Dillon was a beloved member of the Minneapolis and Twin Cities community whose generosity, kindness, and servant leadership touched countless lives locally and around the world; and

Whereas, Charles Dillon began his career as a disc jockey and Master of Ceremonies in 1981, becoming a respected cultural voice through his work with the Twin Cities Radio Network and his beloved *Late Night Love and Jazz with Chaz* programs on KFAI, KMOJ, and KRSM; and

Whereas, Charles dedicated his professional and personal life to serving young people and strengthening communities through his work with the Minneapolis Park Board, Minneapolis North High

School, Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps, and numerous community organizations, including PICA Head Start, the Minneapolis Urban League, A Mother's Love, and the Father Project; and

Whereas, for more than 35 years, Charles hosted, DJed, and served as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Festival of Fathers at North Commons Park, becoming an integral part of a cherished Northside tradition; and

Whereas, Charles was a passionate champion of Minneapolis musicians and the Minneapolis sound, and was honored at the inaugural Northside Jazz & Heritage Festival for his contributions to music and culture; and

Whereas, through Chaz Vision, LLC, Charles served as a community archivist and storyteller, documenting events, celebrations, artists, families, and cherished moments that captured the history and spirit of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the Chaz Vision Media and Legacy Fund has been established in his name to support young people pursuing pathways in music, media, and the creative arts, ensuring that his commitment to mentorship, creativity, and opportunity continues for generations; and

Whereas, Charles Dillon's life embodied the spirit of community service, cultural pride, generosity, and connection, leaving an enduring legacy throughout Minneapolis, the Northside, the Twin Cities, and beyond;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby honor and celebrate the life and enduring legacy of Charles "Chaz Millionaire" Dillon, recognizing his extraordinary contributions to Minneapolis, the Northside, the Twin Cities, and beyond, and extending our deepest appreciation to his family, friends, and community for carrying forward his spirit of joy, music, service, mentorship, and love for generations to come.