

CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK
HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-_____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ST. LOUIS PARK
CITY CHARTER**

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 410.12, subd. 7 the Charter Commission has recommended to the City Council that the Charter be amended as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 410.12, subd. 7 provides that upon recommendation of the Charter Commission the City Council may enact a Charter Amendment by ordinance.

THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4 of the City Charter is amended by adding Section 4.08 to provide:

Section 4.08.Voting method.

The voters elect the City's elected officers by single transferable voting (also known as "ranked-choice voting" or "instant-runoff voting"). The City Council must provide by ordinance the method of counting the votes and of breaking a tie.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication according to law on August 15, 2018.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, by the City Council of the City of St. Louis Park.

Public Hearing	April 16, 2018
First Reading	April 16, 2018
Second Reading	May 7, 2018
Date of Publication	May 17, 2018
Date Ordinance takes effect	August 15, 2018

Reviewed for Administration

Adopted by City Council

Thomas K. Harmening, City Manager

Jake Spano, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form and Execution:

Melissa Kennedy, City Clerk

Soren Mattick, City Attorney