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.

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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