

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

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## **Supporting Legislation Establishing an Early Voting Process for Voters in Minnesota.**

Whereas, Minnesota law currently provides for no-excuse absentee voting by mail and in-person; and

Whereas, with in-person absentee voting, the voter must place their voted ballot in a series of envelopes that are processed at a later date by election officials; and

Whereas, early voting would allow a voter to place their voted ballot directly into the ballot tabulator, thereby reducing paperwork, the risk of voter errors, and the administrative costs involved with in-person absentee voting; and

Whereas, unlike in-person absentee voting, early voting provides the same voter experience as election day while granting greater flexibility accessibility; and

Whereas, a process will still be provided for voters to request and submit an absentee ballot by mail;

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

That the City of Minneapolis hereby supports legislation establishing an early voting process for the voters in the State of Minnesota.

Be It Further Resolved that that by establishing an early voting process, taxpayer dollars will be saved and better service will be provided to Minnesota voters.