

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN ) SS  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS )

I, Steven J. Ristuben, Assistant City Clerk of the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have examined the attached copy of Ordinance 88-Or-220

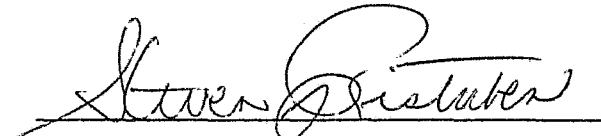
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adopted by the City Council of said City on the 16th day of December, 1988, at an adjourned session of the regular City Council meeting of December 9, 1988, and have carefully compared the same with the original thereof now on file in this office, and that said attached copy is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said City this 3rd day of February, 1989.

  
Assistant City Clerk

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Amending Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraphs B, C and D of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to reapportionment of ward boundaries (Charter Amendment No 109)

**ORDINANCE 88-Or-220**  
By Cramer  
1st & 2nd Readings:  
December 16, 1988

Amending Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraphs B, C and D of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to reapportionment of ward boundaries. (Charter Amendment No 109)

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

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraphs B, C and D of the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to read as follows:

B. In each year ending in the number TWO, or whenever the number of Wards is changed, or when required by court order, a Reapportionment Commission shall be established to draw Ward boundaries. The Commission shall consist of seven members, as provided herein, who are eligible voters of the City.

The Reapportionment Commission shall be appointed as follows:

1. The largest number of City Council members who consider themselves to be affiliated with the same political party shall appoint one person to the Commission. The remaining members of the City Council shall appoint one person to the Commission.

2. The Charter Commission shall request of the state chairs of each of the two political parties whose endorsed candidates for the City Council received the highest vote in the city in the preceding general city election a list of nominees for appointment to the commission. Each party list shall contain at least six, but not more than ten, names of persons broadly representative of the city population. Nominees shall not currently be or within two years previous to appointment, have been, an elected official of municipal, county, state or federal government, nor an employee of a political party, nor a candidate, in a primary or general election, for a public office for which the ballot indicates a political party designation of candidates, nor an employee of city government. Each party list shall include persons from groups traditionally underrepresented in city government, including racial minorities. The names of the Council appointees and the lists of party nominees shall be submitted to the Charter Commission not later than FEBRUARY 1 IN YEARS ENDING

IN TWO. Requests for appointees and nominees shall be made by the Charter Commission 45 days prior to the above deadline.

Within 15 days after receiving the lists of party nominees, the Charter Commission shall select by a majority vote of all of its members, two members from each party list to serve on the Reapportionment Commission. In the selection of such members, the Charter Commission shall seek broad representation including racial minority representation. If a political party fails to provide a list in a timely manner, the Charter Commission shall make up a list of at least six persons it believes to be bona fide members of that party.

The four members selected by the Charter Commission, and the two Council appointees shall then, within ten days, meet at a time and place selected by the Charter Commission and elect by at least four votes, a seventh person to serve on the Reapportionment Commission who shall serve as its chair. If a chair is not selected within fifteen days after the time set for the initial meeting, each contending faction shall name the person of their choice for chair and the selection shall be made by lot.

If a member shall cease to serve, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as that member's original appointment.

Each person selected as a member of the Commission shall take an Oath of Office before acting as a member. The written Oath shall be filed with the City Clerk. Members of the Commission shall receive per diem on the same basis as members of the City Planning Commission.

The City Council, upon request of the Reapportionment Commission, shall promptly provide funding for such staff and other assistance as the Commission deems necessary to complete its work in a timely manner.

C. AT OR WITHIN THE TIMES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, the Reapportionment Commission shall adopt, a Ward boundary plan in accordance with the standards of paragraph A hereof. The Commission, with appropriate notice, shall hold at least two public hearings prior to adoption of the plan. At least one of the public hearings shall be for the purpose of reviewing the tentative plan. A copy of the tentative plan shall be published as a legal notice for the public at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing on the tentative plan. Neighborhoods, as delineated by the Planning Department, shall be solicited for their input. The plan shall state the

boundaries and population of each Ward and shall be deemed completed when filed with the City Clerk with the signatures of at least four members of the Commission. The Reapportionment Commission shall, at this time, be dissolved; however, if the District Court finds the plan improper and returns it, the Commission shall reconvene for the purpose of revising and readopting the reapportionment plan. Whenever Wards have been so readjusted, no further Ward adjustment shall be made until the announcement of the next decennial United States Census. In the event any territory shall be annexed to the City, it shall become part of the adjoining Ward.

D. Should the Reapportionment Commission fail to adopt a plan within the time prescribed, each of the contending factions on the Reapportionment Commission shall submit a plan, and one plan shall be selected by lot. Determinations by lot shall be supervised by the City Clerk.

Adopted. Yeas, 13; Nays none.

Passed December 16, 1988.  
Alice W. Rainville, President of Council

Approved December 22, 1988.  
Donald M. Fraser, Mayor

Attest: Merry Keefe, City Clerk.

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*Jan Anderson Shaw*  
Secretary of State

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