

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Committee of the Whole  
**Date:** 8/3/2016  
**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** City Attorney's Office  
**Lead Staff:** Susan L. Segal  
**Presented by:** Susan L. Segal, City Attorney  
**File Type:** Receive & File  
**Subcategory:** Report

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**Subject:**

Petition to amend the City Charter: Police professional liability insurance

**Description:**

Receiving a report on whether the citizen petition proposing a charter amendment mandating professional liability insurance for police officers is an appropriate proposal for placement on the ballot under applicable law.

**Previous Actions:**

The City Attorney was directed to prepare a legal opinion to be made public on the proposed police professional liability insurance charter amendment. The legal opinion and draft ballot question were published via the City's website on Thursday, July 28, 2016.

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

See [Legislative File No. 16-00888](#) for background information on this citizen petition.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**

**Attachments:**

1. Legal Opinion by the City Attorney
2. Draft language for ballot question