

**By Reich**

**Establishing the 2012 Minneapolis Board of Appeal and Equalization, and providing procedures and compensation.**

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes 1975, Section 274.01 (Subdivision 2), authorizes any city, including cities whose charters provide for a board of equalization to appoint a special board of review to which it may delegate all powers and duties specified in said Section 274.01, Subdivision 1; and

Whereas the City Council pursuant to said law has passed an ordinance creating a special board of review, The Minneapolis Board of Equalization, to which the City Council, delegated all of the powers and duties specified in said Section 274.01, Subdivision 1, and has provided in said ordinance that the City Council shall by resolution provide for the number of persons to be appointed, the persons to be appointed, the amount of compensation to be paid, and the term of office;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by The City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

1. That three (3) or more persons be appointed to the Board of Equalization.
2. That the Board be composed of one or more committees of at least three (3) persons in each committee.
3. That the Board shall hold its first meeting on April 9, 2012, at the call of the City Clerk pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1975, Section 274.01, Subdivision 1.
4. That the Board shall hold hearings of complaints of persons feeling aggrieved by an assessment.
5. That the committees of the Board shall include at least one appraiser, one realtor or other person familiar with property valuations in the City of Minneapolis, and one freeholder of the City of Minneapolis.
6. That the Board shall complete its hearings on or before April 20, 2012 and after these hearings the board shall fix the assessment to each property considered.
7. That the City Clerk shall return the assessment rolls at the first Council Meeting after April 20, 2012 to the City Council, who may confirm the same or return the same to the Board for further revisions to be again reported to the City Council.
8. That the Board shall adjourn after it has completed its function for 2012.
9. That each member shall be paid \$75 for each half-day he/she served as a member of the Board.