

 ST. CHARLES <small>SINCE 1834</small>		AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY			
		Title:		Recommendation to Approve an Ordinance Amending Title 2 “Administration and Personnel,” Chapter 2.02.050 “Mayor Pro Tem” of the St. Charles Municipal Code	
		Presenter:		Mark Koenen	
<i>Please check appropriate box:</i>					
X	Government Operations (4/20/15)		Government Services		
	Planning & Development		City Council		
Estimated Cost:			Budgeted:	YES	NO
If NO, please explain how item will be funded:					
Executive Summary:					
<p>This code amendment to Chapter 2.02.050 “Mayor Pro Tem” is being revised as such that if during a temporary absence or disability of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem is unable or unwilling to act as Mayor, then a sitting alderman with the most seniority shall possess the powers of the Mayor. The most senior Alderman shall be defined as that individual sitting on the City Council, at that time, with the most continuous years of service. In the event that more than one member of the City Council have equal years of continuous service, the determination as to who shall act shall be made by the toss of a coin.</p> <p>City staff recommends the approval of this code amendment to before City Council.</p>					
Attachments: <i>(please list)</i>					
Ordinance					
Recommendation / Suggested Action <i>(briefly explain):</i>					
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<i>For office use only</i>		<i>Agenda Item Number: 4a</i>			

City of St. Charles, Illinois
Ordinance 2015-M-___

**An Ordinance Amending Title 2 Administration and Personnel,
Chapter 2.02.050 “Mayor Pro Tem” of the
St. Charles Municipal Code**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, THE City of St. Charles (the “City”) is a home rule municipality duly organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois constitution of 1970 and the laws of the State of Illinois; and;

WHEREAS, the City has provided for the position of Mayor Pro Tem pursuant to the City’s statutory and home rule authorities; and,

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is necessary and desirable to designate a member of the City Council to act in the event of a temporary absence or disability of the Mayor as well as the Mayor Pro Tem.

SECTION ONE. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION TWO. That Section 2.02.050 of the St. Charles Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following language is inserted in lieu thereof:

“2.02.050 Mayor pro tem.

During a temporary absence or disability of the mayor, the city council shall elect one of its member to act as mayor pro tem, who during such absence or disability shall possess the powers of mayor, as is provided by statute. If during a temporary absence or disability of the Mayor, the Mayor pro tem is unable or unwilling to act as Mayor, the then sitting Alderman with the most seniority shall possess the powers of the Mayor. The most senior Alderman shall be defined as that individual sitting on the City Council at that time with the most continuous years of service. In the event that more than one member of the City Council have equal years of continuous service, the determination as to who shall act shall be made by the toss of a coin.”

SECTION THREE. SEVERABILITY – If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

SECTION FIVE. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2015.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2015.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the city of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Raymond P. Rogina

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Abstain: _____