

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0507R

RESOLUTION AMENDING GUIDELINES FOR THE PRIVATE SEWER SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.342, the guidelines for the private sewer service grant program approved pursuant to Resolution 09-0487 are hereby amended by substituting therefor those guidelines on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, which are hereby adopted and approved.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution approves an amendment to the Guidelines for the City's Private Sanitary Sewer Service Grant Program clarifying and explaining language added to the original draft of the Guidelines.

During consideration of the terms of the Guidelines at its meeting of July 27<sup>th</sup>, the Council determined that it was necessary to add the word, "significant" to the second of the enumerated grounds for appeal from the Director's determination that the subject sewer service needed to be repaired, replaced or relined. As amended that ground reads, "2.) That the Identified Service is not contributing significant I & I to the City's sanitary sewer system." But it does not explain how the word "significant" is to be defined or applied or set forth as a mechanism for determining whether an observed flow constitutes a "significant" flow of I & I.

The purpose of this amendment would be to establish a procedure to be followed in the event of an appeal based on a claim that the I & I from the subject service is not "significant." A controlled test would be performed by

introducing a flow of water adjacent to the suspect service line and a video recording would be made of the resulting flow of I & I entering the City's sewer main, if any. The resulting video would be provided to the BAB which would hear and decide the appeal.