

FINANCE COMMITTEE

10-0624R

REPLACEMENT

RESOLUTION STATING COUNCIL POLICY REGARDING SNOW DUMP
SITES FOR THE 2010/2011 SNOW SEASON.

BY COUNCILOR FEDORA:

Whereas, the city has dumped snow near the harbor for many years; and

Whereas, the council requested the administration explore alternatives to
dumping snow near the harbor; and

Whereas, the administration has presented an alternative site on Spirit
Mountain; and

Whereas, the additional cost of hauling to the alternative site is
estimated to be between \$86,400 and \$136,440 per year; and

Whereas, the council supports efforts to keep salt and grime out of Lake
Superior, but the council also has to balance other factors, including the
incidental environmental benefits of moving the snow further away from Lake
Superior with the environmental impacts of additional fuel consumption, the
pollution of the Spirit Mountain area, and the budgetary trade-off needed to
devote additional resources to snow removal verses other services, such as
police, parks or libraries.

Therefore, as a matter of policy, the council would like the administration
to explore using the atlas cement site and DEDA lot D as snow dump areas for the
2010/2011 snow season.

The council further resolves that it would like the administration to make
all reasonable efforts to keep salt and grime out of Lake Superior at these
sites.

The council further resolves that it would like the administration to continue to explore snow dump options for the 2011/2012 snow season.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

CCREQ/ATTY GBJ:dma 12/03/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to state a council policy on dumping snow for the 2010/2011 season.