

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

13-043-0

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 48-26 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED, REGARDING PLUMBING CONNECTIONS MADE BY AUTHORIZED PERSONS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 48-26 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

Approved:



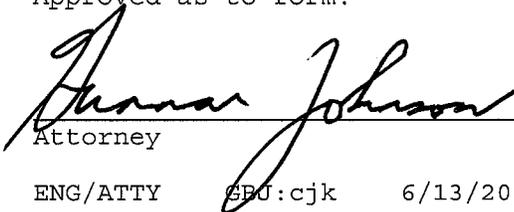
Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

ENG/ATTY EBU:cjk 6/13/2013

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance repeals Section 48-26 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended. Section 48-26 provides the following:

"Any person making any attachment or connection to, or doing any work with or on any water house service and any appurtenances thereto, must be authorized by the laws of the state of Minnesota to do such work. All persons performing gas-fitting work from the outside meter stop valve to any appliance or outlet, including all gas house piping, shall be a plumber or pipefitter licensed by the state of Minnesota. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to city employees doing work for the city and to any property owner doing work on their single family, owner occupied dwelling."

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 326B governs construction codes and licensing and

provides regulations for the licensing of persons to make plumbing connections. The purpose of repealing this Section 48-26 is to provide consistency with State law.