


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	22-326	Meeting:	July 18, 2022
	Agenda Item:	65	Roll Call:	[]
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

An ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Chapter 118, Article III, Sections 118-316, 118-342, 118-352, 118-368, 118-369, 118-370, 118-401, 118-402, 118-404, 118-425, 118-426, 118-428, 118-429, 118-430, 118-431, 118-452, 118-455, 118-456, 118-457, and 118-459, relating to the regulation of industrial wastewater and commercial wastewater; and

Amending Schedule of Administrative Penalties for Violations of Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance Regulating Hauled Waste and Regulating Fat, Oil and Grease Discharge by Food Service Establishments in Chapter 118, Article III of the Municipal Code of the City Of Des Moines.

SYNOPSIS:

Approving several amendments to Chapter 118, Article III of the Municipal Code relating to the regulation of industrial wastewater and commercial wastewater.

Approving amendment to the Schedule of Administrative Penalties for violations of the industrial pretreatment ordinance regulating hauled waste and fat, oil, and grease discharge by food service establishments in Chapter 118, Article III of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

The ordinance and schedule of administrative penalties is scheduled to go into effect on October 1, 2022, after all Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Participating Member communities have passed the required ordinance amendments for their communities.

Des Moines and all other WRA communities are required to enact an industrial pretreatment ordinance in a form consistent in all respects with those approved by the WRA Board. On May 17, 2022, the WRA Board approved the amendment to the model Industrial Waste Ordinance and advised all WRA Participating Communities to approve such ordinance and adopt such amendments to their respective Industrial Waste Ordinance by no later than October 1, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Adoption of the amendments by all participating communities by the effective date will enable the WRA to receive approximately \$200,000 per month in fees that will correctly reflect the cost of treating hauled wastes delivered by truck to the treatment plant. Absent this change, those costs would be subsidized by ratepayers.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 3, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-2001](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 118 of the Municipal Code regarding regulation of industrial wastewater and commercial wastewater. Moved by Gatto that this ordinance do now pass, [#15,730](#). Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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