

ORDINANCE NO. 153

CITY OF HOLDINGFORD COUNTY OF STEARNS STATE OF MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF HOLDINGFORD MINNESOTA, ADOPTING THE MINNESOTA BASIC CODE AND AMENDING, RESTATING, REVISING, UPDATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF THE CITY DEALING WITH THE SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS Minnesota Statutes Section 471.62 authorizes the city to adopt the Minnesota Basic Code by reference, and Sections 415.02 and 415.021 authorize the city to cause its ordinances to be codified and printed in a book,

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Holdingford, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. The Minnesota Basic Code, First Edition, together with amendments and supplements contained therein, is hereby adopted and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Holdingford." This Code of Ordinances also adopts by reference certain statutes and administrative rules of the State of Minnesota as named in the Code of Ordinances. It is the intention of the City Council that, when adopting the Minnesota Basic Code, all future amendments and supplements are hereby adopted as if they had been in existence at the time this Ordinance was enacted, unless there is clear intention expressed in the Code to the contrary.

Section 2. The Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following titles (sections of the Minnesota Basic Code which are not yet adopted are indicated):

TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 10. General Provisions

TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION

- 30. General Provisions
- 31. Departments, Boards and Commissions
- 32. Emergency Management

TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS

- 50. Garbage and Rubbish
- 51. Sewer Regulations
- 52. Water Regulations
- 54. Rates and Charges

TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE

- 70. Traffic Regulations
- 71. Parking Regulations
- 72. Snowmobiles
- 73. Recreational Vehicles
- 74. Bicycles, Roller Blades, Roller Skates, Roller Skis

and Skateboards

TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 90. Abandoned Property
- 91. Animals
- 92. Health and Safety; Nuisances

TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS

- 110. General Licensing Provisions
- 112. Liquor Regulations
- 113. Peddlers and Solicitors
- 114. Tattoo and Body Piercing Services
- 115. Tobacco Regulations
- 116. Regulating Lawful Gambling

TITLE XIII: GENERAL OFFENSES

- 130. General Offenses

(Note to City: List here any specific ordinances that do not pertain to subjects treated in the MBC which the city wishes to repeal at this time. If the city wishes to repeal all general ordinances of the city at this time and wishes to continue in effect only the Minnesota Basic Code of Ordinances and those ordinances codified in TITLE XVII, then in the first sentence of the following Section 3, the phrase "pertaining to the subjects treated in the Code of Ordinances" should be stricken or deleted.)

Also, the city may exclude from adoption any chapter and sections by specifying above the sections not adopted, or by not listing the chapter.

Section 3. All prior ordinances, pertaining to the subjects treated in the Code of Ordinances, shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in the Code of Ordinances; provided, this repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall this repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall this repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code of Ordinances. All fees and charges established in ordinances or resolutions adopted prior to the adoption of this city code shall remain in effect unless amended in this code or until an ordinance adopting a schedule of fees and charges is adopted or amended.

Section 4. This ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances shall be a sufficient publication of any ordinance included in it and not previously published in the city's official newspaper. The Clerk of the city shall cause a substantial quantity of the Code of Ordinances to be printed for general distribution to the public at actual cost and shall furnish a copy of the Code of Ordinances to the County Law Library or its designated depository. The official copy of this Code of Ordinances shall be marked and kept in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. It is the intention of the City Council that, when adopting the Minnesota Basic Code and any supplements or additions to it, that all existing and future amendments to any state or federal rules and statutes adopted by reference or referenced in the Minnesota Basic Code and any supplements or

additions to it are hereby adopted by reference or referenced as if they had been in existence at the time the Minnesota Basic Code and any supplements or additions to it was, are or may be in the future adopted, unless there is clear intention expressed in the code to the contrary.

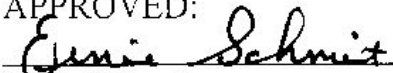
Section 6. The Code of Ordinances is declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the city and shall be received in evidence as provided by Minnesota Statutes by the Courts of the State of Minnesota. A copy of the Code of Ordinances marked "Official Copy" shall be filed as part of the official records of the city in the office of City Clerk. The City Clerk shall provide a copy of the Code of Ordinances to any person who requests a copy and shall charge that person the cost to the city of the copy of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 7. This ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances, and the Code of Ordinances itself, shall take effect upon publication of this ordinance in the city's official newspaper.

Section 8. Any amendments to a statute or rule adopted in this code or any former code or ordinance which continues to be in effect, shall be included by reference as if the amended statute or rule had been in existence at the time the code or ordinance was adopted.

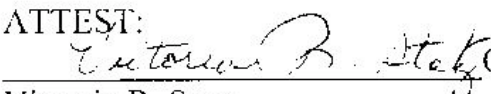
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLDINGFORD, MINNESOTA THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY, 2009.

APPROVED:


Ernie Schmit

MAYOR

ATTEST:


Victoria R. Stutz

CITY CLERK

MODEL ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES

This model ordinance establishing fees and charges may be enacted by the City Council either at the time the Minnesota Basic Code is adopted or any time thereafter. It should be enacted in the same matter as any other city ordinance is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 154

CITY OF HOLDINGFORD COUNTY OF STEARNS STATE OF MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES
FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, LICENSES AND PERMITS
FOR THE CITY OF HOLDINGFORD, MINNESOTA

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Holdingford has adopted the Minnesota Basic Code as it has been amended and supplemented to be its city code and that code permits the city to adopt by ordinance a schedule of fees and charges for various services, licenses and permits,

Now Therefore, the City Council of the City of Holdingford, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. All fees and charges in effect as of the date of the adoption of the city code for the city shall remain in effect unless otherwise modified by the provisions of this ordinance. All citations below are to various sections of the city code unless otherwise indicated.

Section 2. The following are the fees and charges for the permits, licenses and services listed below which are referenced to the section of the city code which authorizes their establishment:

1. The fee for making service connections, pursuant to §51.064(D), shall be
See Addendum A
2. The connection fee pursuant to §§51.113 and 51.114 shall be
See Addendum A
3. The charge for not connecting to the municipal water system when it becomes available pursuant to §52.06(B) shall be See Addendum A
4. The fee for each 1,000 gallons of water used from a fire hydrant pursuant to §52.08(A)(4) shall be:
See Addendum A
5. The fee which must be paid before water service may be turned on pursuant to §52.27(D) shall be
See Addendum A
6. The fee for the permit to connect to the existing water service leads pursuant to §52.33(B)(1) shall be See Addendum A
7. The schedule of rates, fees and charges for permits or services pursuant to §52.51 shall be
See Addendum A
8. The minimum rate pursuant to §52.53(D), which shall begin to accrue after connection of the service pipe with the curb stop box, shall be See Addendum A
9. The monthly charge for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and trash from residences and businesses within the corporate limits of the city pursuant to §54.01 shall be
See Addendum A
10. The monthly charge for water pursuant to §54.01 shall be See Addendum A
11. The monthly charge for sewer services pursuant to §54.01 shall be
See Addendum A
12. The charge for reinstating utility service and the turn-on charge pursuant to §54.03(C), shall be
See Addendum A
13. The fee for a “release permit” pursuant to §91.01 shall be
See Addendum A
14. The fee for dog licenses pursuant to §91.02(B)(1) and (2) shall be
See Addendum A

15. The fee for duplicate dog tags pursuant to §91.02(B)(3) shall be
See Addendum A
16. The fee for a release pursuant to §91.05(C) shall be
See Addendum A
17. The fee for a liquor license pursuant to § 112.23(B) shall be
See Addendum A

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLDINGFORD, MINNESOTA THIS
11TH DAY OF MAY, 2009

APPROVED:

Ernie Schmit MAYOR
Ernie Schmit

ATTEST:

Victoria R. Statz CITY CLERK
Victoria R. Statz

TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 10: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 10.01 TITLE OF CODE.

(A) All ordinances of a permanent and general nature of the city, as revised, codified, rearranged, renumbered, and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters, and sections, shall be known and designated as the “city code,” for which designation “code of ordinances,” “codified ordinances” or “code” may be substituted. Code title, chapter, and section headings do not constitute any part of the law as contained in the code.

(B) All references to codes, titles, chapters, and sections are to the components of the code unless otherwise specified. Any component code may be referred to and cited by its name, such as the “Traffic Code.” Sections may be referred to and cited by the designation “§” followed by the number, such as “§ 10.01.” Headings and captions used in this code other than the title, chapter, and section numbers are employed for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed a part of the text of any section.

§ 10.02 RULES OF INTERPRETATION.

(A) Generally. Unless otherwise provided herein, or by law or implication required, the same rules of construction, definition, and application shall govern the interpretation of this code as those governing the interpretation of state law.

(B) Specific rules of interpretation. The construction of all ordinances of this city shall be by the following rules, unless that construction is plainly repugnant to the intent of the legislative body or of the context of the same ordinance:

(1) AND or OR. Either conjunction shall include the other as if written “and/or,” whenever the context requires.

(2) Acts by assistants. When a statute, code provisions or ordinance requires an act to be done which, by law, an agent or deputy as well may do as the principal, that requisition shall be satisfied by the performance of the act by an authorized agent or deputy.

(3) Gender; singular and plural; tenses. Words denoting the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders; words in the singular shall include the plural, and words in the plural shall include the singular; the use of a verb in the present tense shall include the future, if applicable.

(4) General term. A general term following specific enumeration of terms is not to be limited to the class enumerated unless expressly so limited.

§ 10.03 APPLICATION TO FUTURE ORDINANCES.

All provisions of Title I compatible with future legislation shall apply to ordinances hereafter adopted which amend or supplement this code unless otherwise specifically provided.

§ 10.04 CAPTIONS.

Headings and captions used in this code other than the title, chapter, and section numbers are employed for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed a part of the text of any section.

§ 10.05 DEFINITIONS.

(A) General rule. Words and phrases shall be taken in their plain, or ordinary and usual sense. However, technical words and phrases having a peculiar and appropriate meaning in law shall be understood according to their technical import.

(B) Definitions. For the purpose of this code, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

CITY. The area within the corporate boundaries of the city as presently established or as amended by ordinance, annexation or other legal actions at a future time. The term CITY when used in this code may also be used to refer to the City Council and its authorized representatives.

CODE, THIS CODE or THIS CODE OF ORDINANCES. This city code as modified by amendment, revision, and adoption of new titles, chapters, or sections.

COUNTY. The county or counties in which the city is located.

MAY. The act referred to is permissive.

MONTH. A calendar month.

OATH. An affirmation in all cases in which, by law, an affirmation may be substituted for an oath, and in those cases the words SWEAR and SWORN shall be equivalent to the words AFFIRM and AFFIRMED. All terms shall mean a pledge taken by the person and administered by an individual authorized by state law.

OFFICER, OFFICE, EMPLOYEE, COMMISSION, or DEPARTMENT. An officer, office, employee, commission, or department of this city unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

PERSON. Extends to and includes an individual, person, persons, firm, corporation, copartnership, trustee, lessee, or receiver. Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a penalty, the terms PERSON or WHOEVER as applied to any unincorporated entity shall mean the partners or members thereof, and as applied to corporations, the officers or agents thereof.

PRECEDING or FOLLOWING. Next before or next after, respectively.

SHALL. The act referred to is mandatory.

SIGNATURE or SUBSCRIPTION. Includes a mark when the person cannot write.

STATE. The State of Minnesota.

SUBCHAPTER. A division of a chapter, designated in this code by a heading in the chapter analysis and a capitalized heading in the body of the chapter, setting apart a group of sections related by the subject matter of the heading. Not all chapters have subchapters.

WRITTEN. Any representation of words, letters, or figures, whether by printing or otherwise.

YEAR. A calendar year, unless otherwise expressed.

§ 10.06 SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this code as now or later amended or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

§ 10.07 REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS.

Whenever in one section reference is made to another section hereof, that reference shall extend and apply to the section referred to as subsequently amended, revised, recodified, or renumbered unless the subject matter is changed or materially altered by the amendment or revision.

§ 10.08 REFERENCE TO OFFICES.

Reference to a public office or officer shall be deemed to apply to any office, officer, or employee of this city exercising the powers, duties, or functions contemplated in the provision, irrespective of any transfer of functions or change in the official title of the functionary.

§ 10.09 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.

If a manifest error is discovered, consisting of the misspelling of any words; the omission of any word or words necessary to express the intention of the provisions affected; the use of a word or words to which no meaning can be attached; or the use of a word or words when another word or words was clearly intended to express the intent, the spelling shall be corrected and the word or words supplied, omitted, or substituted as will conform with the manifest intention, and the provisions shall have the same effect as though the correct words were contained in the text as originally published. No alteration shall be made or permitted if any question exists regarding the nature or extent of the error.

§ 10.10 OFFICIAL TIME.

The official time, as established by applicable state and federal laws, shall be the official time within this city for the transaction of all city business.

§ 10.11 REASONABLE TIME.

(A) In all cases where an ordinance requires an act to be done in a reasonable time or requires reasonable notice to be given, reasonable time or notice shall be deemed to mean the time which is necessary for a prompt performance of the act or the giving of the notice.

(B) The time within which an act is to be done, as herein provided, shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last. If the last day is a legal holiday or a Sunday, it shall be excluded.

§ 10.12 ORDINANCES REPEALED.

This code, from and after its effective date, shall contain all of the provisions of a general nature pertaining to the subjects herein enumerated and embraced. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated by this code shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this code.

§ 10.13 ORDINANCES UNAFFECTED.

All ordinances of a temporary or special nature and all other ordinances pertaining to subjects not embraced in this code shall remain in full force and effect unless herein repealed expressly or by necessary implication.

§ 10.14 EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCES.

All ordinances passed by the legislative body requiring publication shall take effect from and after the due publication thereof, unless otherwise expressly provided.

§ 10.15 REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE.

(A) Whenever any ordinance or part of an ordinance shall be repealed or modified by a subsequent ordinance, the ordinance or part of an ordinance thus repealed or modified shall continue in force until the publication of the ordinance repealing or modifying it when publication is required to give effect to it, unless otherwise expressly provided.

(B) No suit, proceedings, right, fine, forfeiture, or penalty instituted, created, given, secured, or accrued under any ordinance previous to its repeal shall in any way be affected, released, or discharged, but may be prosecuted, enjoyed, and recovered as fully as if the ordinance had continued in force unless it is otherwise expressly provided.

(C) When any ordinance repealing a former ordinance, clause, or provision shall be itself repealed, the repeal shall not be construed to revive the former ordinance, clause, or provision, unless it is expressly provided.

§ 10.16 ORDINANCES WHICH AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT CODE.

(A) If the City Council shall desire to amend any existing chapter or section of this code, the chapter or section shall be specifically repealed and a new chapter or section, containing the desired amendment, substituted in its place.

(B) Any ordinance which is proposed to add to the existing code a new chapter or section shall indicate, with reference to the arrangement of this code, the proper number of the chapter or section. In addition to this indication as may appear in the text of the proposed ordinance, a caption or title shall be shown in concise form above the ordinance.

§ 10.17 PRESERVATION OF PENALTIES, OFFENSES, RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.

All offenses committed under laws in force prior to the effective date of this code shall be prosecuted and remain punishable as provided by those laws. This code does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred, or proceedings begun prior to the effective date of this code. The liabilities, proceedings and rights are continued; punishments, penalties, or forfeitures shall be enforced and imposed as if this code had not been enacted. In particular, any agreement granting permission to utilize highway right-of-ways, contracts entered into or franchises granted, the acceptance, establishment or vacation of any highway, and the election of corporate officers shall remain valid in all respects, as if this code had not been enacted.

§ 10.18 COPIES OF CODE.

The official copy of this code shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection. The Clerk shall provide a copy for sale for a reasonable charge.

§ 10.19 ADOPTION OF STATUTES AND RULES BY REFERENCE.

It is the intention of the City Council that, when adopting this Minnesota Basic Code, all future amendments to any state or federal rules and statutes adopted by reference in this Code or referenced in this Code are hereby adopted by reference or referenced as if they had been in existence at the time this Code was adopted, unless there is clear intention expressed in the Code to the contrary.

§10.20 ENFORCEMENT.

(A) Any Licensed Peace Officer of the city's Police Department, or the County Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff shall have the authority to enforce any provision of this code.

(B) As permitted by M.S. §626.862, as it may be amended from time to time, the City Clerk shall have the authority to administer and enforce this code. In addition, under that statutory authority, certain individuals designated within the code or by the Clerk or City Council shall have the authority to administer and enforce the provisions specified. All and any person or persons designated may issue a citation in lieu of arrest or continued detention to enforce any provision of the code.

(C) The City Clerk and any city official or employee designated by this code who has the responsibility to perform a duty under this code may with the permission of a licensee of a business or owner of any property or resident of a dwelling, or other person in control of any premises, inspect or otherwise enter any property to enforce compliance with this code.

(D) If the licensee, owner, resident, or other person in control of a premises objects to the inspection of or entrance to the property, the City Clerk, Peace Officer, or any employee or official charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this code may, upon a showing that probable cause exists for the issuance of a valid search warrant from a court of competent jurisdiction, petition and obtain a search warrant before conducting the inspection or otherwise entering the property. This warrant shall be only to determine whether the provisions of this code enacted to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people are being complied with and to enforce these provisions only, and no criminal charges shall be made as a result of the warrant. No warrant shall be issued unless there be probable cause to issue the warrant. Probable cause occurs if the search is reasonable. Probable cause does not depend on specific knowledge of the condition of a particular property.

(E) Every licensee, owner, resident or other person in control of property within the city shall permit at reasonable times inspections of or entrance to the property by the City Clerk or any other authorized city officer or employee only to determine whether the provisions of this code enacted to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people are being complied with and to enforce these provisions. Unreasonable refusal to permit the inspection of or entrance to the property shall be grounds for termination of any and all permits, licenses or city service to the property. Mailed notice shall be given to the licensee, owner, resident or other person in control of the property, stating the grounds for the termination, and the licensee, owner, resident or other person in control of the property shall be given an opportunity to appear before the City Clerk to object to the termination before it occurs, subject to appeal of the Clerk's decision to the City Council at a regularly scheduled or special meeting.

(F) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of the City to enter private property in urgent emergency situations where there is an imminent danger in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

§ 10.98 SUPPLEMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES.

(A) In addition to those administrative penalties established in this code and the enforcement powers granted in §10.20, the City Council is authorized to create by resolution, adopted by a majority of the members of the Council, supplemental administrative penalties. The resolution may be in the form established in Appendix I of this chapter.

(B) These administrative penalty procedures in this section are intended to provide the public and the city with an informal, cost effective and expeditious alternative to traditional criminal

charges for violations of certain provisions of this code. The procedures are intended to be voluntary on the part of those who have been charged with those offenses.

(C) Administrative penalties for violations of various provisions of the code, other than those penalties established in the code or in statutes that are adopted by reference, may be established from time to time by resolution of a majority of the members of the City Council. In order to be effective, an administrative penalty for a particular violation must be established before the violation occurred.

(D) In the discretion of the peace officer, City Clerk, or other person giving notice of an alleged violation of a provision of this code, in a written notice of an alleged violation, sent by first class mail to the person who is alleged to have violated the code, the person giving notice may request the payment of a voluntary administrative penalty for the violation directly to the City Treasurer within 14 days of the notice of the violation. A sample notice is contained in Appendix II of this chapter. In the sole discretion of the person giving the notice of the alleged violation, the time for payment may be extended an additional 14 days, whether or not requested by the person to whom the notice has been given. In addition to the administrative penalty, the person giving notice may request in the notice to the alleged violator to adopt a compliance plan to correct the situation resulting in the alleged violation and may provide that if the alleged violator corrects the situation resulting in the alleged violation within the time specified in the notice, that the payment of the administrative penalty will be waived.

(E) At any time before the payment of the administrative penalty is due, the person who has been given notice of an alleged violation may request to appear before the City Council to contest the request for payment of the penalty. After a hearing before the Council, the Council may determine to withdraw the request for payment or to renew the request for payment. Because the payment of the administrative penalty is voluntary, there shall be no appeal from the decision of the Council.

(F) At any time after the date the payment of the administrative penalty is due, if the administrative penalty remains unpaid or the situation creating the alleged violation remains uncorrected, the City, through its Attorney, may bring criminal charges in accordance with state law and this code. Likewise, the City, in its discretion, may bring criminal charges in the first instance, rather than requesting the payment of an administrative penalty, even if a penalty for the particular violation has been established by Council resolution. If the administrative penalty is paid, or if any requested correction of the situation resulting in the violation is completed, no criminal charges shall be initiated by the City for the alleged violation.

§ 10.99 GENERAL PENALTY.

(A) Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this code for which another penalty is not specifically provided, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor. The penalty which may be imposed for any crime which is a misdemeanor under this code, including Minnesota Statutes specifically adopted by reference, shall be a sentence of not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.

(B) Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this code, including Minnesota Statutes specifically adopted by reference, which is designated to be a petty misdemeanor shall, upon conviction be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. The penalty which may be imposed for any petty offense which is a petty misdemeanor shall be a sentence of a fine of not more than \$300.

(C) In either the case of a misdemeanor or a petty misdemeanor, the costs of prosecution may be added. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during which a violation occurs or continues.

(D) The failure of any officer or employee of the city to perform any official duty imposed by this code shall not subject the officer or employee to the penalty imposed for a violation.

(E) In addition to any penalties provided for in this section or in §10.98, if any person, firm or corporation fails to comply with any provision of this code, the Council or any city official designated by it, may institute appropriate proceedings at law or at equity to restrain, correct or abate the violation.

APPENDIX I
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROVISIONS OF MINNESOTA BASIC CODE
§ 10.98 AND A SCHEDULE OF OFFENSES AND VOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATIVE
PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt the provisions of Minnesota Basic Code §10.98, establishing a procedure for requesting the voluntary payment of administrative penalties for certain violations of the code; and

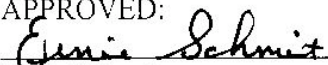
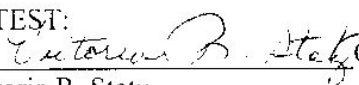
WHEREAS, the provisions of Minnesota Basic Code §10.98 authorize the City Council, by a resolution adopted by a majority of its members, to identify administrative offenses and establish penalties for these offenses;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council as follows:

The City Council hereby adopts the provisions of Minnesota Basic Code § 10.98 and adopts the following administrative penalties:

Offense	Code Section	Amount of Administrative Penalty
All offenses for which an administrative penalty may be established under this code, other than those specified below:		\$75.00

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the resolution is the date of its passage by a majority of the members of the City Council. Passage of this resolution implements the provisions of City Code §10.98.

<p>APPROVED:  Ernie Schmit</p>	<p>MAYOR</p>
<p>ATTEST:  Victoria R. Stutz</p>	<p>CITY CLERK</p>

