



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Jason Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, May 23, 2023
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider Amendment to Article 30-II Surface Water Management of the City Code of Ordinances – Introduction of Ordinance
Background Information:	Please see attached proposed revisions to Article 30-II Surface Water Management, Sec. 30-22 and Sec. 30-27 of the City Code of Ordinances. The revisions amend Section 30-22 Findings of Fact and add Section 30-27 Bulk Storage of Deicing Chemicals to comply with Item 18.6 of the MS4 General Permit.
Fiscal Impact:	None.
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendations:	that the City Council introduce the attached ordinance amending Article 30-II Surface Water Management of the City Code of Ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-_____

ORDINANCE AMENDING
MARSHALL CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES – CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE 30-II
RELATING TO SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT

The Common Council of the City of Marshall does ordain as follows:

Section 1: City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30-Environment, Article 30-II Surface Water Management, Section 30-22 is hereby amended and Section 30-27 is hereby added as follows:

Section 30-22 Findings of Fact

The city hereby finds that uncontrolled and inadequately planned use of wetlands, woodlands, natural habitat areas, areas subject to soil erosion, areas used for material storage and areas containing restrictive soils adversely affects the public health, safety and general welfare by impacting water quality and contributing to other environmental problems, creating nuisances, impairing other beneficial uses of environmental resources and hindering the ability of the city to provide adequate water, sewage, flood control and other community services. In addition, extraordinary public expenditures may be required for the protection of persons and property in areas which may be affected by unplanned land usage.

Section 30-27 Bulk Storage of Deicing Chemicals

Proper salt storage practices are required at commercial, institutional, and industrial facilities in accordance with the effective Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's General Permit to Discharge Stormwater Associated with Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The following requirements apply to all designated salt storage areas at commercial, industrial, and industrial facilities:

- a) Salt storage areas must be fully covered or indoors;
- b) Salt storage areas must be located on an impervious surface;
- c) Practices must be implemented to reduce exposure when transferring material in designated salt storage areas (e.g., sweeping, diversions, and/or containment).

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and summary publication.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Mayor of the City of Marshall, MN

City Clerk

Ordinance Introduced on: May 23, 2023

Final Passage on: June 13, 2023

Ordinance Published in the Marshall Independent: _____