

## RESOLUTION NO. 21-26

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 476, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CITY CODE ESTABLISHING A STORM WATER UTILITY

**WHEREAS**, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 476 will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park, Minnesota that the following summary of Ordinance No. 476 is approved for publication:

“On July 19, 2021, the Spring Lake Park City Council approved Ordinance No. 476, entitled ‘An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5 of the Spring Lake Park City Code Establishing a Storm Water Utility.’

The following is a summary of Ordinance No. 476, a copy of which is available in its entirety for review during regular office hours at the City of Spring Lake Park, 1301 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN, or for review on the City’s website, [www.slpmn.org](http://www.slpmn.org).

The Ordinance establishes a storm water utility pursuant to M.S. §444.075, with revenues subject to the provisions of the Ordinance and Minnesota State Law. The purpose of the Ordinance is to improve the quality of storm water runoff, to promote the long term sustainability of storm water infrastructure and the position the City to meet regulatory requirements. The Ordinance establishes a rate structure based on Residential Equivalency Factors (REF) and sets forth REF for each type of land use. The Ordinance establishes a formula for calculating storm water utility fees. The Ordinance exempts certain land uses from the fee and establishes an appeal process for property owners to seek a fee adjustment. The Ordinance states that the storm water utility fee shall be on the same bill as the City’s other utility services. The Ordinance states that unpaid and delinquent charges, together with penalties, can be certified to the County Auditor for collection with real estate taxes.

The Ordinance takes effect upon its passage by the City Council and publication in the City’s newspaper of record. While the Ordinance will be in effect after passage and publication, the fee will begin to be charged on the January 2022 utility bill.”

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember .

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against the same:

Whereon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted the 19th day of July, 2021.

APPROVED BY:

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator