



MEMO FROM COUNCIL OFFICE:

To: Members of the Common Council

From: Stephen Lucas, Council Administrator/Attorney

Date: April 26, 2024

Re: Ordinance 2024-09 - To Amend Title 10 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Wastewater” to Remove Stormwater Language

Synopsis

This ordinance amends Title 10 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled “Wastewater”. These amendments remove all stormwater related ordinance language from Title 10 in response to the adoption of Title 13 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled “Stormwater”. These amendments are necessary to avoid duplication and the potential for conflict between Title 10 and the newly adopted Title 13. Title 13 incorporates all sections of Title 10 stormwater language and introduces new stormwater permitting, bonding and regulation in compliance with State requirements set forth in two general permits issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management in 2021 which applies statewide to all Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer Systems, of which the City of Bloomington by and through its Utilities Department is one.

Relevant Materials

- Ordinance 2024-09
- Exhibit A – Utilities Service Board Resolution
- Staff Memo from Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler

Summary

Ordinance 2024-09 would delete certain chapters, sections, and definitions within Title 10 (entitled “Wastewater”) of the Bloomington Municipal Code (“BMC”). These deletions would be needed following the adoption of Ordinance 2024-08, which proposes to add a new BMC Title 13 to house the city’s stormwater regulations. The deleted provisions of Title 10 would be codified as part of the new Title 13. Please review the materials related to Ordinance 2024-08 for information explaining the background behind the proposed new title.

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