

SUBJECT

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 19-443

Pertaining to an Ordinance amending Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 18 to give authority to the Legislative Hearing Officer to hear appeals regarding water bills, fees and other charges imposed under the Water Code.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Currently, Chapter 18 (Section 18.01) of the Saint Paul Legislative Code gives authority to the Legislative Hearing Officer to hear appeals to orders, decisions, or determinations of enforcement officers regarding the enforcement of health, housing, building, or fire codes, along with enforcement relative to safe pedestrian crossing areas and news racks. This code change would add any violation, invoice, fee, or shut-off imposed under the water code to that list.

A concurrent change to Chapter 91 of the Water Code is needed to govern the appeal process. If the proposed change to Chapter 91 of the Water Code is not approved by resolution, this code change will not be needed, and should likewise be rejected.

Upon Board approval, the Ordinance will be forwarded to the Saint Paul City Council for public hearing and action.

See the following attachments:

- 1) Proposed Ordinance
- 2) Proposed code changes in redline form

RECOMMENDATION

Board approval is recommended.