

ORDINANCE
By Chavez and Stevenson

Amending Title 3, Chapter 45 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Air Pollution and Environmental Protection: Environmental Program Fees.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 45.90 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

45.90. Unit based and valuation categories permit fee adjustment; fee schedule. (a) The minimum fee as shown in section 45.50 and certificate, permit, service or other fees calculated on a unit item or other basis, as shown in sections 46.40, 48.310, 50.70, 56.110, 59.30, 59.40, 59.50, and ~~389.105~~ 389.80 shall be in a schedule titled environmental program fee schedule.

(b) The city shall publish, maintain and make available to the public via all readily available means, including posting to the city's designated internet site(s), the environmental program fee schedule of all such fees referenced in subsection (a). Such schedule shall be updated by the health official on April 1 of each year. Any update that changes fees in the environmental program fee schedule shall be determined by using established cost index standards including but not limited to the construction cost index (CCI), the Consumer Price Index (CPI), and any other such standard used for construction or consumer cost estimating. Different adjustments may be made to the various fees in the environmental program fee schedule if the city determines that such differences are justified. Adjustments to the environmental program fee schedule shall be made available to the public a minimum of thirty (30) days before becoming effective.