



Planning Commission Resolution
File Number 26-13
Date May 1, 2026

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2026, the Saint Paul Planning Commission initiated the Salt Storage Ordinance Zoning Study (Resolution 26-11) to consider amendments to the Saint Paul Zoning Code pertaining to for regulation of the storage of de-icing chemicals (aka the “Salt Storage Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, information including the proposed amendments to the Saint Paul Zoning Code and model ordinance language and additional guidance from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (“MPCA”) regarding the same was provided via the Saint Paul Planning Commission website prior to March 20; and

WHEREAS, language regulating salt storage practices, as articulated in the proposed Salt Storage Ordinance, is required by the federal Clean Water Act via the City of Saint Paul’s Municipal Separated Sanitary and Storm Sewer (“MS4”) Permit, issued by the MPCA; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Planning Commission, on May 1, 2026, held a public hearing on the proposed Salt Storage Ordinance to receive testimony on the proposed amendments, at which all persons present were allowed the opportunity to provide comment; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered the public testimony received;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Planning Commission recommends to the Mayor and City Council adoption of the Salt Storage Ordinance text amendments, contained in the Salt Storage Ordinance study, dated May 1, 2026.

moved by Holst
seconded by Martinson
in favor Unanimous
against