



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: July 25, 2011

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair – Regulatory, Energy & Environment Committee

Subject: Amendment to Title 12, Chapter 244 of Minneapolis Code of Ordinances related to Housing: Maintenance Code, Light and Ventilation to incorporate Minnesota Rule 4625

Recommendation: Approval of ordinance amendment

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by:

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Presenters in Committee: Daniel Huff

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals

Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis operates under a delegation agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health to inspect food, beverage, and lodging Establishments, as defined in and governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 157, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 327, Minnesota Rules, parts 4626.0100 to 4626.1870, Minnesota Rules, parts 4626.2000 to 4626.2010, and Minnesota Rules, 4625.0100 to 4625.2300.

The proposed additions incorporate Minnesota Rules, Parts 4625.0100 to 4625.2300 to MCO 244 and provide clarity to the City's authority under its delegation agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health. In addition, the Minnesota Department of Health specifically requested that the City make these changes to its ordinances.