

Referred to Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

January 5, 2004

**RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Niziolek

A resolution giving approval to implement the use of Administrative Adjudication by the Inspections Division for housing code violations, and to establish a fine schedule for violations.

Whereas, the City Council has enacted Ordinance Chapter 2, which establishes an administrative adjudication process for certain violations of the City Code; and

Whereas, Ordinance Chapter 2 provides that the City Council shall adopt by resolution a schedule of civil fines for violations of certain provisions of the city code; and

Whereas, the Inspections Division of the Operations and Regulatory Services Department has developed a system of administrative adjudication for common housing code violations; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis seeks to establish a monetary penalty for non-compliance with notices of housing code violations; and

Whereas; the City of Minneapolis seeks to establish the penalty for non-compliance with Housing code violation notices at \$200.00. Said penalty may be increased by 50% of the previous penalty for repeat or continuing violations by the same violator in a one-year period.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by The City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the staff of the Inspections Division be authorized to implement an administrative adjudication program for housing maintenance code violations.

Be it further resolved that the penalty for non-compliance with the housing maintenance code be established at \$200.00 per violation and that said penalty may be increased by 50% of the previous penalty for repeat or continuing violations that occur in a one year period up to a maximum of \$2000.00 per violation.