



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

Date: June 20, 2011

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

Referral to: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Amendment of Resolution 2010R-101 entitled “Approving the adoption of a consolidated and amended schedule of civil fines for administrative offenses,”

Recommendation: Approval of the amendment

Previous Directives: Resolution 2010R-101 was approved March 12, 2010 to amend the fine schedule to increase the base fine amount for a violation of Section 244.1970.

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Presenters in Committee: JoAnn Velde

Financial Impact

- Action is within the Business Plan
- Request provided to the Finance Department

Community Impact

- City Goals

Supporting Information

The civil fine for an administrative offense enforced pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances is \$200. The fine for occupying a rental unit after the license has been revoked is currently \$500. Regulatory Services believes that the fine is no longer of a sufficient amount to ensure compliance.

Recommendation

Vote to increase fine for occupation of a rental unit after the license has been revoked effective January 1, 2012.