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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Samuels

**Amending Title 3, Chapter 50 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to Air Pollution and Environmental Protection; Minneapolis Waste
Control and Waste Discharge Rules.**

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

Section 1. That Section 50.30 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.30. Definitions. (1) *Industrial waste* shall mean any solid, liquid or gaseous wastes, excluding domestic waste, resulting from any industrial, manufacturing, commercial, institutional or business activity, or from the development, recovery, or processing of a natural resource. Any waste that is transported by a liquid waste hauler and disposed into public sewers is industrial waste. Any leachate or contaminated groundwater disposed into public sewers is industrial waste.

(2) *Domestic waste* shall mean any waste generated from sanitary facilities, including, but not limited to, sinks and toilets.

(3) All terms and definitions shall be as defined by the waste discharge rules, except wherever the word "council board" is used in the waste discharge rules, it shall be held to mean the City of Minneapolis. Wherever the words "regional administrator" are used in the waste discharge rules, it shall be held to mean the assistant city coordinator of director of operations and regulatory services or the director's assistant city coordinator's authorized agent.

Section 2. That Section 50.40 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.40. Waste discharge permit and annual registration. Notwithstanding the permit requirements of the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services waste discharge rules, it shall be unlawful for any nondwelling discharger to discharge domestic waste into the Minneapolis sewer system without first obtaining a permit and registering with the City of Minneapolis. No permit or registration shall be issued unless the permit and annual fee established in section 50.70 ~~has~~ have been paid.

Section 3. That Section 50.50 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.50. Annual industrial ~~Industrial~~ waste discharge permit and annual registration. No person shall discharge industrial waste into the sanitary sewer, within the boundaries of the City of Minneapolis without first filing for a permit and obtaining an annual industrial waste discharge registration. No permit or registration shall be issued unless the permit fee and annual fee established by section 50.70 ~~has~~ have been paid.

Section 4. That Section 50.60 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.60. Annual direct ~~Direct~~ storm drain discharge permit and annual registration. No person or facility shall discharge directly into a storm drain, any water used in a process, including cooling water, without first filing for a permit and obtaining an annual direct storm drain discharge registration. No permit or registration shall be issued unless the permit fee and annual fee established in section 50.70 ~~has~~ have been paid.

Section 5. That Section 50.70 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.70. Fees. (a) The fees for permitting a discharge as ~~for the annual registration~~ required by sections 50.40, ~~and 50.50,~~ and 50.60 of this chapter shall be as established in the director's fee schedule pursuant to section 91.70. Upon application an annual fee shall be as established in Appendix J for each year the discharge exists.

~~(1) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each unit discharging domestic waste into the sewer system;~~

~~(2) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each unit discharging industrial waste into the sanitary sewer; and~~

~~(3) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each unit discharging directly into the storm drain~~

~~(b) If registration is not postmarked or received on or before the expiration of the current registration, the applicant must pay double the specified fee and any applicable court costs.~~

~~(c) Each day of failure to register shall constitute a separate violation of this Code.~~

(b) The annual fee shall be due and payable on December 31 of each year. If registration is not received or postmarked on or before December 31 of each year, the applicant shall pay double the fees provided for such registration.

(c) Failure to obtain the appropriate permit prior to discharging will result in a doubling of permit fees.

(d) Each day of failure to register may constitute a separate violation of this Code.