

# Council Agenda Item 26-0120R



**MEETING DATE:** February 23, 2026

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A STIPULATION AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY RELATED TO ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF MINN. R. 7050.0210, GENERAL WATERS OF THE STATE, FOLLOWING THE TISCHER CREEK FISH KILL.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Jim Benning, PE, Public Works and Utilities Director, Public Works and Utilities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** On July 31, 2024, city maintenance activities resulted in a fish kill in Tischer Creek. The purpose of this resolution is to approve a stipulation Agreement which authorizes corrective actions and payment of a \$12,000 administrative penalty to the MPCA.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** \$12,000 from the Stormwater Utility Fund (535).

**OPTIONS:** Approve or deny.

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Consent to authorize agreement.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Stipulation Agreement (Exhibit A).