

MOTION TO AMEND ORDINANCE 26-019-O RELATING TO ASHRAE STANDARDS

BY COUNCILOR DESOTELLE:

I move to amend Ordinance 26-019 as follows (amendments are ~~strike-outs~~ and underlines in red):

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 8: That Chapter 50, Article IV of the Duluth City Code 1959, be deleted and replaced in its entirety as shown in Attachment 4 except Table 50-29-1: Sustainability Point System be replaced as shown in Document 2.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The state's energy code requires adherence to ASHRAE 90.1. This amendment brings the ASHRAE codes used in the Sustainability Point System up to date for commercial development. The Energy Star standards are for low-rise residential units and this amendment provides clarity for incentives for residential development. This amendment helps to make sure the point system incentivizes greater building energy efficiency than code demands. The points earned have not changed, but it is recommended this be reviewed by administration and the energy planning commission in the near future.