

**Council Agenda Item 25-0842R**



**MEETING DATE: November 3, 2025**

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XXXV, SECTION 2-186 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE AUTHORIZING THE DULUTH PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH STORMWATER INSPECTION AND REINSPECTION FEES.

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

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve Resolution

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

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** Stormwater inspection and reinspection ensure compliance with state and federal regulations and local ordinances. It is intended to administer the city's Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) and MS4 Statement of Compliance programs, ensuring that all construction and post construction activities are conducted in a manner that minimizes the impact on the environment and protects public health and safety. The fees are charged to cover the costs associated with inspections, maintenance, and the overall management of the ESC and MS4 programs.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** Generate revenue for allocating city resources to perform inspection and reinspection on non-compliant sites. Fiscal impact on increased costs to contractors and/or property owners that are non-compliant with the city's Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) and MS4 Statement of Compliance programs.

**OPTIONS:** N/A

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Approve resolution

**ATTACHMENTS:** N/A