

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE §§ 805.055 AND 1200.095
REGARDING DRAINAGE AND DISCHARGES FROM SWIMMING POOLS**

The City of Minnetonka Ordains:

Section 1. Section 805.055 of the city code is amended as follows:

805.055. Drainage.

A person who drains, allows or causes the drainage of water from a public or private swimming pool, including an accumulation of precipitation or runoff, must do so only across the person's own property to the edge of the public street pavement immediately adjacent to the property or to the nearest storm sewer inlet, unless otherwise required or approved by the city engineer. The person who drains a swimming pool must regulate the volume and rate of the discharge to prevent damage to public or private property. Swimming pools operated on a year-round basis may be drained to the public sanitary sewer system if approved by the public works director.

Section 2. Section 1200.095(1) of the city code is amended as follows:

1200.095. Discharge of Prohibited Substances; Sump Pumps.

1. Definition. "Clear water" for the purpose of section 1200 is defined as storm water; natural precipitation; melting snow; ground water; water flow from a roof, ground surface, subsurface drainage, down spout, eave trough, rainspout, yard drain, sump pump, foundation drain, yard fountain, pond, swimming pool that is not operated on a year-round basis, cistern overflow, or air conditioning unit or system; or any other water that is not required to be treated by state or federal law.

Section 3. A violation of this ordinance is subject to the penalties and provisions of Chapter XIII of the city code.

Section 4. This ordinance is effective 30 days after publication.

Adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on October 26, 2009.

The ~~stricken~~ language is deleted; the underlined language is inserted.

Terry Schneider, Mayor

ATTEST:

David E. Maeda, City Clerk

ACTION ON THIS ORDINANCE:

Date of introduction: October 5, 2009
Date of adoption: October 26, 2009
Motion for adoption: Allendorf
Seconded by: Greves
Voted in favor of: Allendorf, Greves, Hiller, Schneider, Wagner, Wiersum
Voted against:
Abstained:
Absent: Ellingson
Ordinance adopted.

Date of publication:

CERTIFIED COPY:

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a meeting held on October 26, 2009.

David E. Maeda, City Clerk

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