

**CITY OF SPRING PARK  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30: STORMWATER UTILITY, ARTICLE I, SECTION  
30-10  
OFFSITE STORMWATER TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRING PARK, MINNESOTA ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**Section 30-10 - Offsite Stormwater Treatment Requirements.**

This section is adopted pursuant to Minn. R. 7090 to ensure compliance with the Minnesota Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit. The city council finds that when onsite stormwater treatment is not feasible, offsite treatment must be implemented to prevent negative impacts on receiving waters and maintain compliance with water quality standards.

**(a) Requirement for Offsite Treatment**

When stormwater treatment cannot be fully achieved onsite for a construction project within the city, the permittee shall ensure that an equivalent volume of stormwater treatment is provided offsite. Offsite treatment project areas shall be selected in the following order of preference:

1. Locations that yield benefits to the same receiving water that receives runoff from the original construction activity.
2. Locations within the same Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) catchment area as the original construction activity.
3. Locations in the next adjacent DNR catchment area upstream of the original construction activity.
4. Locations anywhere within the jurisdictional boundaries of the permittee.

**(b) Stormwater Treatment Standards**

Offsite treatment projects must involve the creation of new structural stormwater BMPs, the retrofit of existing structural stormwater BMPs, or the use of a properly designed regional structural stormwater BMP. Routine maintenance of existing structural stormwater BMPs required by the General Permit cannot be used to meet this requirement.

**(c) Project Completion Timeline**

All offsite treatment projects must be completed no later than 24 months after the start of the original construction activity. If additional time is required, the permittee must provide justification and an updated schedule for project completion in the annual report.

**(d) Use of Payments for Offsite Treatment**

If the permittee receives payment from the owner of a construction activity for offsite treatment, the permittee must apply the payment to a public stormwater project that meets the requirements outlined in this section.

**(e) Compliance and Enforcement**

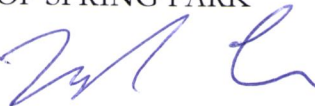
The Spring Park Stormwater Management personnel shall oversee compliance with these requirements through project review, inspections, and enforcement actions as necessary. Projects that fail to comply with this section shall be subject to enforcement measures, including fines, stop-work orders, or other corrective actions as determined by the city.

**Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of Spring Park this 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 2025.

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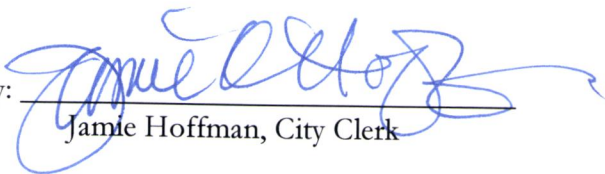
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Mark Chase, Mayor

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Jamie Hoffman, City Clerk