



## Agenda Memo

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Sharon Payne – City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** City Code §150.03  
**DATE:** March 15, 2022

### **Background:**

From the February 15, 2022, meeting:

Have the city attorney review:

(B) Copies available from Clerk. Three copies of the individual sewage treatment systems standards of the Water Quality Division of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency shall be marked by the Clerk as the “official copies” and filed for use and examination by the public in the office of the Clerk.

Review §150.03 can this section just be deferred to the SSTS ordinance? §52.56.

### **Attorney response:**

If the question from the Planning Commission is can they repeal City Code § 150.03 because subsurface sewage treatment systems are regulated by City Code § 52.56, the answer is yes. But, City Code § 150.03 states that “Common or shared septic systems are not allowed.” That language is not currently in City Code § 52.56, so they would need to add it to City Code § 52.56 in order to keep the prohibition on shared septic systems.

### **My Research:**

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has a pdf available:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwists4-41.pdf> I did not see the Water Quality Division listed on the website. I just searched for sewage treatment standards. I have prepared an ordinance revision removing “Copies available from Clerk.”