# Chapter 11.05 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### 11.05.010 Organization.

(a) There shall be a public works department in and for the City to be known as the City of Saint Paul Public Works Department. It shall consist of a Public Works Director and as many other employees as may be deemed necessary for the effective operation of the <a href="department and divisions"><u>department and divisions</u></a>. [Code 1979 § 10.01.]

- (b) The Department shall be organized into the following divisions:
  - (1) Public Works Administration
  - (2) Operations and Maintenance Division
  - (3) Motor Pool Division
  - (4) Bulk Fuel Utility
  - (5) Electric Utility
  - (6) Water Utility
  - (7) Sewer Utility
  - (8) Refuse Utility

# 11.05.020 Responsibilities of the Department.

The responsibilities of the Public Works Department shall include the following:

(a) Management, operation, and maintenance of the electric utility in accordance with CCO 13.05.

(b) Management, operation, and maintenance of the sewer utility in accordance with CCO 13.10.

(c) Management, operation, and maintenance of the water utility in accordance with CCO 13.15.

(d) Management, operation, and maintenance of the refuse utility in accordance with CCO 13.20.

(e) Management, operation, and maintenance of the bulk fuel utility in accordance with CCO 13.25.

(1) Maintenance of all established roadways within the City.

(g) Maintenance of all City owned buildings, facilities, and grounds.

(h) Maintenance of all City owned equipment, vehicles and vessels.

(f) Other public services as from time to time may be deemed necessary for the good of the public that are within the capabilities of the Department. [Code 1979 § 10.02.]

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(d) Maintenance of the airstrip. Director shall recommend and City Manager shall approve all airstrip service charges.

(e) Operation and maintenance of power and light utility.

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#### 11.05.030 Rates for services.

(a) The Public Works Director shall establish rates for Department services other than those for public utilities provided in CCO Title 13. The City Manager shall approve rates established by the Public Works Director under this section. The rates will be added to the City of Saint Paul master rate schedule and posted publicly.

# 11.05.040 Complaint procedure against the Department.

- (a) Complaints against the Department shall be made first to the Public Works Director. They must be in writing stating the nature of the complaint.
- (b) If the person aggrieved is not satisfied with the disposition of his complaint, he may bring the complaint to the City Manager for resolution.
- (c) If the person aggrieved is not satisfied with the disposition of his complaint, he may bring the complaint to the City Council for binding resolution.
- (b) The City Council shall sit as the Public Works Utility Board to hear and judge all appeals regarding utility rate charges. [Ord. 18-04 §§ 3, 4, 2018. Code 1979 § 10.03.]

#### 11.05.050 Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

The Saint Paul City Code of Ordinances is current through Ordinance 23-10, passed December 12, 2023.

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11.05.050→ Failure to comply.

Any head of household and/or place of business, governmental or other unit who willfully fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this chapter, upon conviction, is guilty of a City offense and is punishable as set forth in CCO 9.05.020. [Code 1979 § 10.05.]

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