



CITY OF LE SUEUR
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lindsey Dhaene, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution R2026-006: Summary Publication of Ordinance 618

DATE: For the City Council Meeting of Monday, January 26th, 2026

PURPOSE

Consider approving a summary publication of Ordinance 618.

SUMMARY

At its January 26, 2026 meeting, the City Council has been asked to consider the Second & Final Reading of Ordinance 618, amending chapters 52 and 112 of the city code as they pertain to the City's Water Utility. Should the ordinance be passed, the City is required to either publish the ordinance in its entirety, or publish a summary of the ordinance, in the official City newspaper. Where practical, it is recommended by staff to publish a summary of the ordinance. The full ordinance is available to the public at City Hall and, once published, online.

ACTION REQUESTED

Staff recommends City Council adopt Resolution R2026-006, approving a summary publication of Ordinance 618.

Alternate Actions:

- No action / Denial: Summary publication of Ordinance 618 will not be approved, and the entirety of the ordinance shall instead be published, unless otherwise advised by City Council.
- Modification of Recommendation: This is always an option for City Council.

CITY OF LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION **R2026-006**

APPROVING A SUMMARY PUBLICATION FOR ORDINANCE NO. 618
AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTERS 52 AND 112

WHEREAS, the City of Le Sueur (the “City”) is a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2026, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 618 regarding the amendment of City Code Chapters 52 and 112; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 412.191, Subd. 4, the City Council finds that the summary below clearly informs the public of the intent and effect of Ordinance No. 618; and

WHEREAS, a printed copy of Ordinance No. 618 is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT the following summary of Ordinance No. 618 is approved for publication:

CITY OF LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 618
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTERS 52 AND 112 TO ESTABLISH
CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL, PREVENT BACKFLOW, AND PROTECT WATER
QUALITY IN THE CITY OF LE SUEUR

Section 1. Chapter 52 of the City Code of the City of Le Sueur is hereby amended as summarized below:

Chapter 52 of the City Code addresses the City Water Utility, and has been amended in several areas to clarify processes/procedures, ownership of infrastructure, repairs and maintenance, penalties, and notifications. The ordinance also adds sections to the Code related to the following:

- Deficiency of water and shutting off water
- Water meter reading
- Tampering with water service infrastructure
- Cross-Connections & Backflow Prevention
- Fire protection system requirements
- In-ground irrigation systems

Section 2. Chapter 112 of the City Code of the City of Le Sueur is hereby amended as summarized below:

Chapter 112 of the City Code addresses Plumbing and Plumbers. This section has been amended for general editorial purposes, and Code section 112.02(C) has been added to address certification of pipe layers.

Section 3. The ordinance shall be effective upon its publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Le Sueur on this 26th day of January 2026.

ATTEST

Shawn Kirby, Mayor

Lindsey Dhaene, City Clerk

VOTE: ___ HUNTINGTON ___ KIRBY ___ SCHLUETER
___ SULLIVAN ___ SMITH ___ NELSON ___ WILLIAMS