

**GENERAL FACT SHEET**

08R-84

**BILL NUMBER**

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
Fee Resolution for in conjunction with LMC 28.02 Regulations for Illicit Discharge		

DETAILS	POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>The City of Lincoln is required to comply with the federal Clean Water Act and holds a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES). This permit stipulates that Lincoln must assure that all industrial facilities that hold NPDES stormwater permits are in compliance, which requires inspections of such facilities. About 120 industrial facilities and municipal yards will be inspected annually. These inspections help industries comply with their NPDES permit, reducing the likelihood of violations of Federal Clean Water Act and potential civil penalties of \$27,500 per day per violation. Fees will be charged to pay for the staffing necessary to conduct compliance inspections at industrial facilities. Industries holding "General" NPDES permits will be charged \$400 per year and those hold "No Exposure" (no external industrial operations) NPDES permits will be charged \$300 per year.</p> <p>In order to allow affected industries adequate time to budget for these fees, they will not be collected until March 1, 2009.</p>	Sponsor	Board of Health Health Department
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	Regulated industries an municipal facilities that hold National Pollution Discharge Elimination Permits
	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant Bruce D. Dart, Ph.D. Health Director  City Department Health  Other Board of Health
<p><b>Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)</b></p> <p>The fees were discussed as part of our public input process, which involved stakeholder meetings with over 20 industry representatives, and a mailing to about 100 regulated businesses, industries and public facilities. Two public meetings were held; one on January 28 and one on February 4. The Board of Health reviewed the resolution in February and it was unanimously supported.</p>	Opponents	Groups or Individuals None identified  Basis of Opposition
	Staff Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY: Board of Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)

