

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-146

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Peluso

Date of Introduction: February 25, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R, F, TEU

Date of Analysis: February 25, 2025

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 754.102 (Definitions), Part 1 (Establishment of Utility, Rates, and Enforcement), Chapter 754 (Stormwater Management Utility Code) of the Ordinance Code to eliminate the requirement for City Council authorization of drainage system rehabilitation projects exceeding \$100,000 in value. The legislation allows such projects to proceed without additional legislative approval, expediting the process for necessary stormwater and drainage infrastructure improvements.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to streamline the approval process for drainage system rehabilitation (DSR) projects that exceed \$100,000 by removing the requirement for specific City Council authorization. These projects are undertaken to improve drainage conveyance systems and restore levels of protection for public property. By eliminating the additional approval step, projects aimed at alleviating flooding and drainage issues can be initiated and completed more efficiently.

Policy Impact Area: Stormwater management, flood mitigation, infrastructure improvement

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

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