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## City Council

### **Approval of an Ordinance Amending Olympia Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 (Storm and Surface Water Management) Establishing a New Source Control Program for Existing Development**

**Agenda Date:** 6/21/2022  
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**Title**

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**Recommended Action**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Not referred to a committee.

**City Manager Recommendation:**

Move to approve on second reading, an Ordinance amending Olympia Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 (Storm and Surface Water Management).

**Report**

**Issue:**

Whether to approve to approve on second reading, an Ordinance amending Olympia Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 (Storm and Surface Water Management).

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**Presenter:**

None - Consent Calendar Item.

**Background and Analysis:**

Background and analysis have not changed from first to second reading.

Effectively managing stormwater pollution impacts from existing development and compliance with the City of Olympia's 2019-2024 Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit requires an update to the municipal code.

The proposed Ordinance update requires the application of operational source control best management practices (BMPs) for pollutant-generating sources associated with existing land uses and activities. Proper implementation of source control BMPs on both public and private property will help reduce pollutants from entering local waterways and Puget Sound. BMPs examples include covering material stockpiles, cleaning work areas frequently, and preventing pollutants from encountering rainwater or runoff. Also included are edits to ensure code consistency with other sections and to protect water quality.

**Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

Protecting local waterways from pollution is important to many community members and neighborhoods.

**Options:**

1. Approve an Ordinance on second reading, amending Olympia Municipal Code Chapter 13.16 (Storm and Surface Water Management). This will ensure compliance with the City's stormwater permit.
2. Approve the Ordinance, with specific modifications. Modifications may put permit compliance at risk depending on details altered.
3. Do not adopt the code amendments. Selecting this option creates a compliance violation of the City of Olympia's Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit.

**Financial Impact:**

Indirect costs associated with implementation of a source control inspection program may result in the need for an additional 0.5 FTE and equipment in the future.

**Attachment:**

Ordinance