

**ROSEVILLE**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: Janaary 4, 2021  
Item No.: 9.g

Department Approval

*Janice Gundlach*

City Manager Approval

*Sam J. Truog*

Item Description: **Consider Appointment of the Building Official as Assistant Weed Inspector for 2021**

**BACKGROUND**

- Under Minnesota Statute 18.80, the Mayor shall act as local weed inspector for the City. A municipality may appoint one or more assistants to act on behalf of the appointing authority as a weed inspector for the municipality. The appointed assistant or assistants shall have the power, authority and responsibility of the Mayor in the capacity of weed inspector.
- Since 2003, the City Council has appointed the Community Development Department Codes Coordinator/Building Official to act as Assistant Weed Inspector.

**FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

None

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the appointment of the Community Development Department Building Official as the duly authorized and designated Assistant Weed Inspector for the calendar year 2021.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

By motion, approve the attached resolution appointing the City of Roseville Community Development Department Building Official as the duly designated Assistant Weed Inspector for the calendar year 2021, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 18.80.

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Attachment: A: Resolution

B: 2020 Minnesota State Statute 18.80



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I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, with the original thereof on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

BY:

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Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager

(SEAL)

# 2020 Minnesota Statutes

## 18.80 INSPECTORS.

Subdivision 1. **County agricultural inspectors and county-designated employees.** The county board shall either appoint at least one county agricultural inspector to carry out the duties specified under section 18.81, subdivisions 1a and 1b, or a county-designated employee to carry out the duties specified under section 18.81, subdivision 1a. A notice of the appointment of either a county agricultural inspector or county-designated employee must be delivered to the commissioner within 30 days.

Subd. 2. **Local weed inspectors.** The supervisors of each town board and the mayor of each city shall act as local weed inspectors within their respective municipalities.

Subd. 3. **Assistant weed inspectors.** A municipality may appoint one or more assistants to act on behalf of the appointing authority as a weed inspector for the municipality. The appointed assistant or assistants have the power, authority, and responsibility of the town board members or the city mayor in the capacity of weed inspector.

**History:** 1992 c 500 s 6; 2009 c 94 art 1 s 28