



March 19, 2026

LMC Support of HF 4264

Dear Chair Heintzeman, Chair Fischer and Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee,

On behalf of our 842 member cities, the League of Minnesota Cities thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HF 4264. It streamlines the public input period for publicly owned wastewater treatment facility permits, shortening it from 60 days to 30 days, but only if requested by permit applicant and approved by the commissioner based on public interest in the project permit. This minor change in the public hearing process could be helpful, especially for small and under-resourced city wastewater treatment permit applicants. We believe this a simple and permissive adjustment that could provide some relief for these smaller communities where local interest is limited, while still allowing adequate time for public input from those interested in the project.

The League appreciates the author and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency bringing this efficiency proposal forward and urges members to support HF 4264

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig A. Johnson".

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