Ordinance No. ___-19

Ordinance regarding self-storage facilities

The City of St. Louis Park does ordain:

Section 1. Chapter 36 of the St. Louis Park City Code is hereby amended by adding underscored text and deleting strikethrough text. Section breaks are represented by ***.

Section 36-4 Definitions

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Self-Storage Facility means any real property designed and used for the purpose of renting or leasing individual storage space to individuals, organizations, or businesses who are to have access to such facility for the purpose of storing and removing personal property; a self-storage facility is not a warehouse/storage facility.

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Section 36-243 I-P industrial park district

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c. No separate, dedicated utility connections, namely, electricity, water, telephone, cable TV, or gas, will be provided to the individual units.
d. No unit within a self-storage facility shall be utilized as a place of business.
e. Outdoor storage is permitted with the following conditions:

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2. The vehicles must be properly licensed and in operable condition.
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4. The outdoor storage area shall be located in the interior of the site.
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Section 36-244 I-G general industrial district

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its publication.

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Reviewed for administration: Adopted by the City Council (insert date)

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