

RESOLUTION 2015-216

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING VARIANCE REQUEST TO MINNESOTA RULE 4720.0030
FLUORIDATION**

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recommends all municipal public water systems (PWSs) submit the variance request to lower the fluoride concentration to meet new requirements; and

WHEREAS, On April 27, 2015 the Health and Human Services (HHS) finalized new guidance which recommends a single national fluoride level of 0.7 mg/L at community PWSs, within range of 0.5 and 0.9mg/L; and,

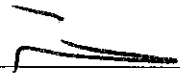
WHEREAS, the updated HHS and Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendation was based on recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and HHS scientific assessments to balance the benefits of preventing tooth decay while limiting any potential negative health effects of high fluoride consumption, specifically dental fluorosis; and,

WHEREAS, PWS owners interested in maintaining a lower optimal fluoride concentration in drinking water, at an average of 0.7 mg/L within the range of 0.5 to 0.9 mg/L, can request a discretionary variance to Rule 4720.0030 by submitting the requested form. This allows time to use the lower levels before the formal process of rulemaking revision is completed; and


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of **Isanti, Minnesota**, to hereby approve Staff to complete and submit the variance request and allow Staff to lower the fluoride content of the City of Isanti water to an average concentration of 0.7mg/L, within range of 0.5 and 0.9mg/L.

This Resolution hereby approved by the Isanti City Council this 1st day of September 2015.

Attest:



Mayor George A. Wimmer



Donald C. Lorsung
City Administrator/City Clerk