



**CITY OF GREAT FALLS  
COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**Item:** Ordinance 3026 – Adopting 40 CFR Part 403 Supplementing Ordinance 2645 Pertaining to Title 13, Chapters 2, 12, 14, 18, 20 and 22 of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls, Montana

**From:** Chris Sorenson, Environmental Program Coordinator

**Initiated By:** Chris Sorenson, Environmental Program Coordinator

**Presented By:** Jim Rearden, Public Works Director

**Action Requested:** City Commission set public hearing for Ordinance 3026

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission set a public hearing for January 6, 2009, to consider adoption of Ordinance 3026.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, inquiries from the public, and calls the vote.

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**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt Ordinance 3026 to update the legal authority required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**Background:** The EPA conducted a Pretreatment Audit of the Industrial Pretreatment Program administered by the City of Great Falls in April, 2008. As a result of said audit, the EPA required the City to update the pretreatment legal authority found in Title 13, Chapters 2, 12, 14, 18, 20 and 22 of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls.

The Industrial Pretreatment Program is codified under 40 CFR 403. The EPA delegates the City of Great Falls Public Works Department to administer this program at the local level. Adoption of 40 CFR 403 fulfills the EPA requirement and ensures that the City of Great Falls is adequately implementing and enforcing its program.

**Concurrences:** City Attorney

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Alternatives:** The Commission could deny adoption of the Ordinance, however, then we would be in violation of an EPA requirement.

**Attachments/Exhibits:** Ordinance 3026