

FRIDLEY CITY CODE
CHAPTER 902. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

902.01. GENERALLY

All words and phrases in this Code are used and shall be construed in their plain, ordinary and usual sense and, except where the context clearly requires otherwise in accordance with this Chapter or any definitions, general or special, are contained in this Code, technical words phrases having a peculiar and appropriate meaning in law are to be understood according to their technical import.

902.02. MASCULINE, FEMININE OR NEUTER

The use of either masculine, feminine or neuter gender includes the other gender(s).

902.03. SINGULAR OR PLURAL

The use of either singular or plural. number includes the other number.

902.04. PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE

The use of either past, present or future tense includes the other tense.

902.05. JOINT AUTHORITY

Words importing joint authority for three (3) or more persons are construed authority to a majority of such persons.

902.06. CATCHLINE

The catchline of a section printed in bold face type is intended to indicate the contents of the section for the convenience of the reader and is not to be construed as a part of the section.

902.07. COMPUTATION OF TIME

The time within which an act is to be done is computed by excluding the first day and including the last day. When the last day is a Sunday or legal holiday, such day is excluded and the last day is the next following business day.

902.08. DEPUTIES

Whenever this Code of Fridley requires an act to be done which may legally be done by an agent or employee as well as by the principal, such requirement is satisfied by the performance of the act by an authorized agent or employee.

902.09. FILING AT CITY OFFICES

Whenever this Code of Fridley requires filing with,, payment to, or notification of any certain City official or department, the requirement is satisfied by filing, payment or notification at the regular office of such City official or department during business hours on any business day.

902.10. REPEAL

The repeal of a provision which repeals a prior provision does not revive the prior provision unless the intent to do so is clearly stated. The repeal of any provision is not construed to abate, annul or otherwise affect any proceeding had or commenced under or by virtue of the repealed provision and the same is effectual as if the said provision had not been repealed, unless the contrary intent is clearly stated.

902.11. LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION

All general provisions, terms, phrases and expressions contained in this Code are to be liberally construed in order that the true intent and meaning of each such provision may be fully carried out.

902.12. SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE NOT INTENDED

This Code of Fridley is intended as a codification of the existing law, and is to be construed in accordance with such intent, except where a change or revision is clearly otherwise indicated.

902.13. MINNESOTA RULES OF CONSTRUCTION TO APPLY

Unless they are clearly in conflict with the provisions of this Code, or otherwise clearly inapplicable, the rules of construction established for the State of Minnesota by statute or case law apply in the construction of this Code.