

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION 2012-20

*A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY LAKE ELMO TO PARTICPATE IN THE
MINNESOTA GREENSTEP CITIES PROGRAM*

WHEREAS, the GreenStep Cities program aims to provide Minnesota cities a clear pathway to greater sustainability based upon implementing best practices specific to Minnesota cities of differing sizes and capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program assist in facilitating technical assistance for the implementation of these sustainable development best practices; and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota GreenStep Cities program provides cost-effective sustainable development best practices in the following five categories: (1) Buildings and Lighting; (2) Transportation; (3) Land Use; (4) Environmental Management; and (5) Economic and Community Development;

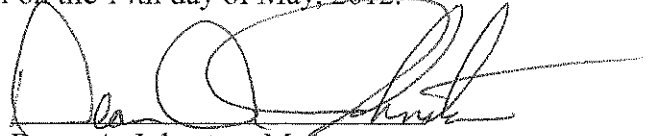
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo does hereby authorize the City of Lake Elmo (the “City”) to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City:

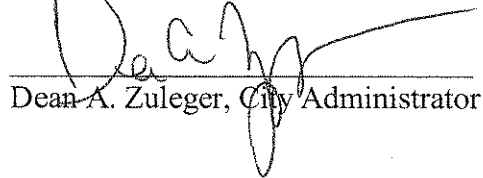
1. Appoints Dean A. Zuleger, City Administrator, and Nick M. Johnson, City Planner, to serve as the City’s GreenStep coordinators to facilitate best practice implementation; and
2. Will facilitate the involvement of community members, civic, business and educational organizations, and other units of government as appropriate in the planning, promoting and implementing of GreenStep Cities best practices; and
3. Grants to the GreenStep program’s buildings advisor read-only access to the City’s B3 Benchmarking Database, so as to facilitate analysis and cost savings advice to the City regarding its buildings’ energy use; and
4. Will identify a short list of best practices for initial implementation by 6/15/2012; and
5. Will claim credit for having implemented and will work toward implementing at least 12 required and optional GreenStep best practices that will result in energy use reduction, economic savings and reduction in the community’s greenhouse gas

footprint. A summary of the City's implementation of best practices will be posted on the Minnesota GreenStep Cities website.

ADOPTED BY the Lake Elmo City Council on the 14th day of May, 2012.


Dean A. Johnston, Mayor

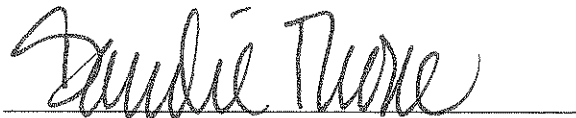
ATTEST:


Dean A. Zuleger, City Administrator

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above Resolution is an accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Lake Elmo at an authorized meeting held on the 14th day of May, 2012, as shown by the minutes of the meeting in my possession.

Signed:


(Signature)

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(Type or Print Name)

CITY CLERK
(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of May, 2012.

Notary Public Carole Ann Luczak

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2015

