

CITY OF LAKEVILLE

RESOLUTION NO. 17-160

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAKEVILLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINNESOTA GREENSTEP CITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a voluntary challenge, assistance and recognition program to help cities achieve sustainability and quality-of-life goals through a free, continuous improvement program, managed by a public-private partnership, and

WHEREAS, local governments have the unique opportunity to achieve both energy use and climate change gas reductions and cost savings through building and facilities management, land use, transportation planning, environmental management, and economic and community development, and

WHEREAS, steps taken toward sustainable solutions aim to improve community quality of life, building community capital and increasing government efficiency, accountability and transparency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lakeville does hereby authorize the City of Lakeville (the City) to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program. Passage of this participation resolution allows the City to be recognized as a Step One GreenStep City. Be it further resolved that the City:

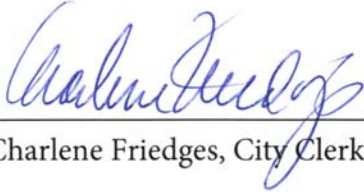
1. Appoints Neil Normandin to serve as the City's GreenStep coordinator for best practice documentation/implementation and identifies the Parks, Recreation, & Natural Resources Committee as the city's GreenStep coordination team, and
2. Will facilitate the involvement of community members and other units of government as appropriate in the planning, promoting and/or implementing of GreenStep Cities best practices, and
3. Grants to the GreenStep program's buildings advisor review access to the City's B3 Benchmarking Database to facilitate analysis and cost-saving technical assistance to the City regarding its buildings' energy use, and
4. Will provide feedback once a year on how well the GreenStep program is serving the city and on city needs from the program, and
5. Will claim credit for having implemented and will work at its own pace toward implementing any eight GreenStep best practices that will result in energy use reduction, economic savings, quality of life improvement, reduction in the City's greenhouse gas footprint, and recognition by the League of Minnesota Cities as a Step Two GreenStep

City. An on-going summary of the City's implementation of best practices will be posted by the City on the Minnesota GreenStep Cities web site.

ADOPTED by the Lakeville City Council this 6th day of November 2017



Douglas P. Anderson, Mayor



Charlene Friedges, City Clerk