

RESOLUTION 08-10A

CITY OF MILAN
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA
STATE OF MINNESOTARESERVED
OCT 04 2010
By: _____A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MILAN
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINNESOTA GREENSTEP CITIES PROGRAM

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Milan does hereby authorize the City of Milan to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program. Be it further resolved that the City:

1. Appoints Greater Milan Initiative Sustainable Energy Utility to serve as the city's GreenStep coordinator 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. Has take action and implemented the following best practices: see attachment; and
4. Will claim credit for having implemented and will implement in total at least 8 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 web site.

WHEREAS, a broad coalition of public and private stakeholders including the League of Minnesota Cities, the MPCA, Office of Energy Security and CERTs responded to the 2008 legislation by establishing the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program to provide a series of sustainable development best practices focusing on local government opportunities to reduce energy use and greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program assists 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 Milan did hereby authorize the City of Milan to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program on June 1, 2010.

By: Nancy Stuard
Mayor

ATTEST:

Christina A. Korman
City Administrator/ Manager/ Clerk

Date: June 1, 2010