

RESOLUTION 2-9-10-1

CITY OF PINE RIVER
COUNTY OF CASS
STATE OF MINNESOTA

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PINE RIVER
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINNESOTA GREENSTEP CITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, efforts to address energy and environmental issues provide an opportunity to move toward energy self-reliance and greater community resiliency; provide environmentally healthy and cheaper-to-operate public buildings; encourage new economic development and local jobs; and support local food and renewable energy production; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program provides cost-effective sustainable development best practices in the following five categories: (1) Buildings and Facilities; (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 Pine River does hereby authorize the City of Pine River (the "City") to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep program. Be it further resolved that the City will take the following steps to become recognized as a Minnesota GreenStep City:

1. Endorse the efforts of the Greater Pine River Area Healthy Communities Partnership in its role to facilitate GreenStep program development, implementation and collaboration with other appropriate units of government; and
2. Prepare and maintain an energy use inventory of all city-owned buildings using the Minnesota B3 Public Building Benchmarking database; and
3. Participate with community members, civic and educational organizations and businesses in the planning, promoting and implementing of GreenStep sustainable development best practices; and
4. Identify, on a public website, the community's GreenStep website (www.pinerivergreensteps.org) which will highlight the GreenStep best practices the community has implemented and which best practices will be considered for implementation; and
5. Implement required and optional GreenStep best practices that will result in energy use reduction, economic savings and reduction in the community's greenhouse gas footprint.

By: Jim Schum

Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda Menges
City Administrator/ Manager/ Clerk

Date: 2 - 9 - 10