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**CITY OF ST ANTHONY VILLAGE
RESOLUTION 11-020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ST. ANTHONY TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE MINNESOTA GREENSTEP CITIES PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** the GreenStep Cities Program aims to provide Minnesota cities a pathway to greater sustainability based upon implementing best practices specific to Minnesota cities; 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; and
- WHEREAS,** due to the multiple environmental, economic, and social dimensions of the sustainability best practices, leadership from a city's council is needed to oversee their implementation and coordination/integration with other city activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the GreenStep Cities Program champions sustainability goals and practices consistent with the City of St Anthony goals and mission statement; and
- WHEREAS,** information on the program was presented by Phil Muessig on December 1, 2010 and discussed with Jay Hartman, Public Works Director and Mike Mornson, City Manager; and

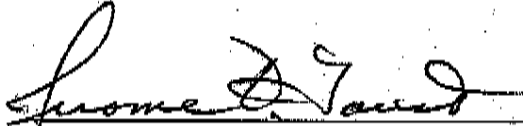
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of St. Anthony does hereby authorize the City of St Anthony to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities Program:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of St Anthony will take the following steps to become recognized as a Minnesota GreenStep City:

1. Appoint Jay Hartman as a Minnesota GreenStep Cities Coordinator to facilitate the City's GreenStep Program development and implementation; and
2. Prepare and maintain an energy use inventory on all public buildings using the Minnesota B3 Public Building Benchmarking database; and
3. Involve community members, civic and education organizations and business in the planning, promoting, and implementing of GreenStep Cities sustainable development best practices; to include Newsletter, Web Page, Civic Groups; and
4. Identify which GreenStep best practices a city has implemented and which best practices will initially be considered for implementation; and

- 5. Implement a minimum number of required and optional GreenStep best practices that will result in energy use reduction, economic savings and reduction in the community's greenhouse gas footprint.

Adopted this 8th day of February, 2011.



 Mayor


ATTEST: 

 City Clerk

Review for Administration: 

 City Manager

I certify that this is a true and accurate copy of the City of St. Anthony records.

2/18/11 
 Date City Clerk