

**RESOLUTION 2017-11
CITY OF VESTA
COUNTY OF REDWOOD
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF VESTA
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINNESOTA GREENSTEP CITIES PROGRAM**

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Vesta does hereby authorize the City of Vesta (the City) to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program that offers a free, voluntary continuous improvement framework. 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 Jacob Kolander to serve as the City's GreenStep coordinator for best practice documentation/implementation 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 so as 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 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.**

By: _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator/ Manager/ Clerk

Date: _____

10-10-2017