

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

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

WHEREAS, Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a voluntary challenge, assistance and recognition program to help cities achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodbury has demonstrated its commitment to sustainability through numerous policies and programs, including the adoption of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, which addresses sustainability throughout its entirety; and

WHEREAS, the Woodbury Environmental Advisory Commission is committed to helping the city become more sustainable by focusing on implementation of best practices related to the GreenStep Cities program; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program assists in facilitating technical assistance for the implementation of these sustainable development best practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Woodbury does hereby authorize the City of Woodbury (the City) to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program that offers a free, voluntary continuous improvement framework. Be it further resolved that the City:

1. Appoints Jennifer McLoughlin, sustainability specialist, to serve as the City's GreenStep coordinator for best practice documentation/implementation and, as appropriate, identifies the Woodbury Environmental Advisory Commission 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 read-only access to the City's B3 Benchmarking Database so as to facilitate analysis and cost-savings advice to the City regarding its buildings' energy use; and
4. Has already implemented projects in the following best practice areas:
 - 1) Efficient Existing Public Buildings
 - 2) Efficient Existing Private Buildings
 - 3) New Green buildings
 - 4) Efficient Building & Street Lighting and Signals
 - 5) Building Reuse
 - 6) Comprehensive Plan and Implementation
 - 7) Efficient City Growth

- 8) Mixed Uses
 - 9) Efficiency Highway-Oriented Development
 - 10) Conservation Growth
 - 11) Mobility Options
 - 12) Efficient City Fleets
 - 13) Demand-Side Travel Planning
 - 14) Urban Forests
 - 15) Efficient Stormwater Management
 - 16) Parks and Trails
 - 17) Surface Water Quality
 - 18) Renewable Energy
5. Will claim credit for having implemented and will work at its own pace toward implementing at least twenty GreenStep best practices that will result in energy use reduction, economic savings, quality of life improvement and reduction in the City's greenhouse gas footprint. An on-going summary of the City's implementation of best practices will be posted on the Minnesota GreenStep Cities web site.

This Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Administrator this 23rd day of January, 2013.

Attest:

Mary Giuliani Stephens, Mayor

Clinton P. Gridley, City Administrator

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