

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #11-03-XXX

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE JLEC AND THE ANOKA COUNTY BOARD IN THE DESIRE TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE SHARED PUBLIC INFORMATION SYSTEM IN ANOKA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council (JLEC) was formed to benefit the public safety of the citizens of Anoka County; and

WHEREAS, the JLEC has nearly four decades of experience successfully creating and managing shared services for its member communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has actively participated in the JLEC through the participation of our chief law enforcement officer and our elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the safety of the public and police and fire personnel will be enhanced by improvements in the speed and accuracy of shared public safety information systems; and

WHEREAS, the public safety databases are aging and outdated, do not support effective data sharing, and do not support data archiving and crime analysis activities; and

WHEREAS, significant public safety staff resources may be redirected from redundant data entry to more effective public safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, both residents of and public safety agencies in Anoka County have benefitted from improved public safety, increased effectiveness, and resource conservation due to the resulting economies of scale provided by shared and consolidated services; and

WHEREAS, the JLEC desires to implement a comprehensive shared public safety information system in Anoka County whereby law enforcement, fire, jail, dispatch, and emergency preparedness data may be maintained and shared; and

WHEREAS, the JLEC and the Anoka County Board support a legislative change to allow the use of the specific bonding authority provided in Minnesota Statute 383E to fund countywide public safety projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) That the City Council of the City of Ramsey does, with this action, support and endorse a countywide integrated public safety information system.

- 2) That the City Council does hereby support the expansion of the public safety bonding authority provided by MSS 383E to countywide public safety projects as provided for in HF 429 and SF 275.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 22nd day of March 2011.

Mayor Bob Ramsey
City of Ramsey

ATTEST:

City Clerk Jo Ann M. Thieling
City of Ramsey