

## RESOLUTION 08-133-2013

### RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TOWARDS A SHARED FIRE SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Shared Fire Service Study Group, known as the Rum River Regional Fire Study Group includes the cities of Bethel, Nowthen, Oak Grove, Ramsey and St Francis has held scheduled meetings on a regular basis since October of 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey had the following members participate in the Shared Fire Service Study Group; Mayor Strommen, Fire Chief Dean Kapler, City Administrator Kurt Ulrich and Firefighter Shane Swedeen and

WHEREAS, the Shared Fire Service Study Group presented a committee report to all communities involved on April 12, 2012 in Ramsey MN; and

WHEREAS, all cities mutually adopted a resolution to continue efforts towards a shared fire service and

WHEREAS, the "Rum River Regional Fire" Study group applied for and received a grant for a feasibility study for shared or cooperative fire and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the feasibility study was completed and the results were presented to a meeting of the five city councils on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has reviewed the opportunities and issues identified in the feasibility study, and conclude that there appears to be opportunity to provide the same or better fire related services at a good value to all tax payers involved; and

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

The City of Ramsey hereby supports the continued effort of looking towards a Shared Fire Service with the other interested communities.

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

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this 13 day of August, 2013.

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Sarah Strommen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jo Theiling, City Clerk