

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

RESOLUTION #13-08-140

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EMERALD ASH BORER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, Emerald Ash Borer is an invasive pest that threatens all native species of ash in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Emerald Ash Borer has been confirmed in four (4) Minnesota Counties thus far, with one location being very near the southern border of Anoka County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey values its urban forest and desires to protect it against widespread loss due to Emerald Ash Borer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey desires to implement certain actions that will help lessen the impact, both environmentally and financially, of Emerald Ash Borer on public lands by adopting an Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan.

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 hereby approves the Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan.

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 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 the 27th day of August, 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk