

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

RESOLUTION #13-01-007

RESOLUTION WARRANTING 2013 RESTROOM AND SHELTER CONSTRUCTION FOR RIVERDALE PARK AS LOCAL MATCH FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has passed a resolution supporting regional trail status for the planned for, and existing trails along the Mississippi River within Anoka and Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council did grant the regional trail status for this trail in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi River Trail will link together the cities of Anoka and Ramsey, Bunker Lake and Rum River Regional Trails, as well as being a key link in the National trail system and generate local and regional tourism revenue; and

WHEREAS, this trail may also be extended to connect the Historic Oliver Kelley Farm, Ramsey's COR, and the Ramsey Northstar Transit Station; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council did award Federal grant funds as part of Transportation Enhancements for funding year 2013 in the amount of \$387,808 for this regional trail; and

WHEREAS, the city of Anoka and Ramsey, as part of the Federal grant Project Memorandum submission, have requested that the local match of a shelter and restroom for Riverdale Park be constructed in 2013, but separated from the Federal processes associated with the trail grant as intended within the grant application and earlier 2009 City Council Resolution supporting Transportation Enhancement funding; and

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

The City of Ramsey hereby warrants that a restroom including sewer and water service and shelter will be constructed at Riverdale Park before the conclusion of the construction and Federal reporting for Transportation Enhancement funded Mississippi River Trail eligible for reimbursement.

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

Mayor Strommen
Councilmember Elvig
Councilmember Tossey
Councilmember Backous

Councilmember Kuzma
Councilmember LeTourneau
Councilmember Riley

and the following voted against:

None

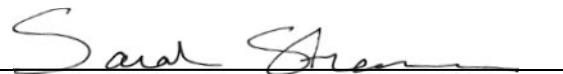
and the following abstained:

None

and the following were absent:

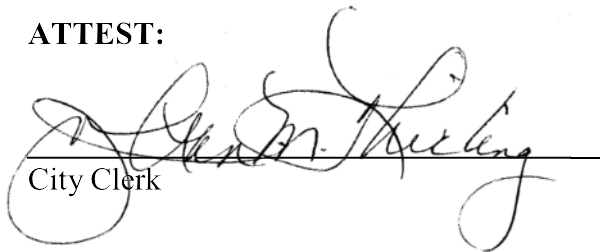
None

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council
this the 8th day of January 2013.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk