

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

RESOLUTION # 18-158

RESOLUTION APPROVING UPDATED RESTAURANT SUBSIDY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, attracting restaurants to the community has been identified as a key priority for the City of Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, attracting new restaurant users to the community via economic development tools has been recognized as a viable and reasonable approach; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has developed three (3) strategic initiatives to attract new restaurant users including a Water Availability Charge forgiveness program, a sign and awning grant program, and an expansion of the Business Welcome Services program; and

WHEREAS, these new initiatives are intended to result high benefits at low cost to the City.

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

1. That the Ramsey City Council hereby approves the following initiatives as part of the Business Subsidy Program:
 - a. Water Availability Charge Forgiveness Program
 - b. Establishment of a Sign & Awning Grant Program
 - c. Expansion of the Business Welcome Services Program

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 24th day of July, 2018

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk