

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

RESOLUTION #20-279

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF RAMSEY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes section 473.864 requires each local governmental unit to review and, if necessary, amend its entire comprehensive plan and its fiscal devices and official controls at least once every ten years to ensure its comprehensive plan conforms to metropolitan system plans and ensure its fiscal devices and official controls do not conflict with the comprehensive plan or permit activities that conflict with metropolitan system plans; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes sections 473.858 and 473.864 require local governmental units to complete their “decennial” reviews by December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey was granted an extension to submit the Cities 2040 Comprehensive Plan update to the Metropolitan Council by no later than June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, Planning Commission, and the City Staff have prepared a proposed Comprehensive Plan intended to meet the requirements of the Metropolitan Land Planning Act and Metropolitan Council guidelines and procedures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 473.858, the proposed Comprehensive Plan was submitted to adjacent governmental units and affected special districts and school districts for a period of 6 months for their review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has considered the proposed Comprehensive Plan and all public comments, and thereafter submitted its recommendations to this Council; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on April 4th, 2019 relative to the submission of the plan for adjacent community and affected jurisdiction review and submission of the Comprehensive Plan update to the Metropolitan Council; and

WHEREAS, on April 4th, 2019 the Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment for City Council consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed Comprehensive Plan and those recommendations, public comments, and comments from adjacent jurisdictions and affected districts; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes section 473.858 requires a local governmental unit to submit its proposed comprehensive plan to the Metropolitan Council following recommendation by the planning commission and after consideration but before final approval by the governing body of the local governmental unit.

WHEREAS, based on its review of the proposed Comprehensive Plan and Planning Commission and staff recommendations, the City Council has submitted its proposed plan to the Metropolitan Council for review pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 473.864; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council has accepted the Plan as Complete and is scheduled to provide final approval on December 9, 2020.

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

That the Ramsey City Council hereby approves the 2040 Comprehensive Plan as revised, consistent with the Metropolitan Council Review Letter dated November 16, 2020, contingent upon final action of the Metropolitan Council on December 9, 2020.

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 November, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk