

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #22-274**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANOKA COUNTY JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT  
COUNCIL'S RENEWAL OF LEGISLATION FOR FUTURE PUBLIC SAFETY  
PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council (JLEC), a joint powers board, was formed in 1970 to benefit the public safety of the citizens of Anoka County; and

**WHEREAS**, the JLEC has over five decades of experience successfully creating and managing shared services for its member communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey has actively participated in the JLEC through the participation of our chief law enforcement officer and our elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of the public and police and fire personnel will be enhanced by improvements from future county-wide projects; and

**WHEREAS**, both residents of and public safety agencies in Anoka County have benefited from improved public safety, increased effectiveness, and resource conservation due to the resulting economies of scale provided by shared and consolidated services; and

**WHEREAS**, the JLEC desires to implement future shared public safety projects to help law enforcement, fire, jail, dispatch, and emergency preparedness agencies render the highest quality of public safety services to the populations they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, Minn. Stat. 383E.21 has authorized the County of Anoka to levy property taxes for public safety improvements and equipment, and to issue capital improvement bonds and capital notes for such public safety projects as are approved by the JLEC until Dec. 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the JLEC supports a legislative change to allow the use of the bonding and capital notes issuance authority, provided in Minnesota Statute 383E.21, to fund countywide public safety projects until Dec. 31, 2033;

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

- 1) That the City of Ramsey does with this action, support and endorse the extension of the existing bonding and capital note issuance authority under Minn. Stat. 383E.21 until Dec. 31, 2033; and

- 2) That the City does hereby support this expansion of the public safety bonding and capital note issuance authority, provided by Minn. Stat. 383E.21, to county-wide public safety projects.

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 22nd day of November 2022.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk