

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

RESOLUTION #23-234

RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH ANOKA COUNTY TO RECEIVE 2024 SCORE FUNDS

WHEREAS, Anoka County annually receives funding from the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115A.557. This funding is provided by the Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment (SCORE); and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Anoka County will distribute the SCORE funds amongst municipalities using the following formula: a base allocation of \$10,000 plus \$5.00 per household; and

WHEREAS, in addition to base funding, the City of Ramsey is also eligible for additional targeted program funds to focus on activities such as monthly/quarterly drop-off events, general program enhancements, and organics recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners annually sets recycling goals for municipalities to achieve and the 2024 goals are based on 225 pounds per person for single-family households (up to four [4] units) and 150 pounds per person for multi-unit households (five [5] or more units); and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey's recycling goal for 2024 is 3,100 tons; and

WHEREAS, Anoka County wishes to assist municipalities in meeting the recycling goals established by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners by providing SCORE funds to municipalities for solid waste recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, SCORE funding can be, and previously has been, used to implement various components of the City's recycling program including: recycling and waste reduction education and awareness activities, notifying new residents of Ramsey's recycling program, spring and fall recycling events, and to fund the recycling coordinator position; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive SCORE funds, the City of Ramsey must enter into a Residential Recycling Program Agreement with Anoka County.

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

- 1) That the Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized to sign the Agreement for Residential Recycling Program between the City of Ramsey and Anoka County to receive \$69,350.00 of SCORE funds to administer the recycling program in 2024.

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 26th day of September, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk