

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

**RESOLUTION #24-305**

**RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH ANOKA COUNTY TO RECEIVE 2025 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**, for calendar year 2025, 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 2025 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 3,124 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, various 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 \$70,390.00 of SCORE funds to administer the recycling program in 2025.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk