

**RESOLUTION 11-\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT THE CITY PURCHASE PRINTER PAPER CONTAINING AT LEAST 30% POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED CONTENT & ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT VERSUS NORMAL MODELS (WHEN AVAILABLE)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk River has always been a leader on common-sense actions that benefit both the environment and the consumer; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk River is already purchasing recycled paper with 30% recycled content, exceeding a state statute requiring the purchase of paper with 10% recycled content; and

**WHEREAS**, Energy Star certified equipment is more energy efficient, and very often more economically feasible over the life of the product; and

**WHEREAS**, enacting this resolution will allow the City of Elk River to complete Best Practice #15 under the Minnesota GreenStep Cities Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk River, by a majority vote, does hereby direct that the City purchase printer paper containing at least 30% post-consumer recycled content & Energy Star certified equipment versus normal models (when available).

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John J. Dietz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tina Allard, City Clerk