CITY OF HACKENSACK RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HACKENSACK, MINNESOTA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINNESOTA GREENSTEP CITIES PROGRAM

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Hackensack, MN does hereby authorize the City of Hackensack (the City) to participate in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program that offers a free, voluntary continuous improvement framework. Passage of this participation resolution allows the City to be recognized as a Step One GreenStep City by the League of Minnesota Cities. Be it further resolved that the City:

- 1. Appoints *Gary Dietrich* to serve as the City's GreenStep coordinator for best practice documentation/implementation (and identifies *the Game Changer Clean Energy Team* as the City's GreenStep coordination team): **and**
- 2. Will facilitate the involvement of community members and other units of governments as appropriate (City Council, City Staff, Chamber of Commerce) in the planning, promoting and/or implementing of GreenStep Cities best practices; and
- 3. Will provide feedback once a year on how well the GreenStep program is serving the city and on city needs from the program; **and**
- 4. Will claim credit for having implemented and will work at its own pace toward implementing any Four (4) GreenStep best practices that will result in energy use reduction, economic savings, quality of life improvement, reduction of the City's greenhouse gas footprint, and recognition by the League of Minnesota Cities as a Step Two GreenStep City. An on-going summary of the City's implementation of best practices will be posted by the City on the Minnesota GreenStep Cities web site.

Adopted this 13th Day of April, 2020.

Larry Ciha, Mayor

ATTEST:

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