FINANCE COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION REGARDING LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN® (LEED®)STANDARDS IN THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF MUNICIPAL FACILITIES.

BY COUNCILOR HARTMAN AND PRESIDENT BOYLE:

WHEREAS, a variety of high performance, sustainable, or "green" building standards such as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design® (LEED®) have been used in Minnesota and across the nation for the last 15 years and have been proven to reduce the consumption of energy and other natural resources; and to improve building performance, cost efficiency, and building longevity; and

WHEREAS, green building can assist in meeting sustainability indicator targets related to air quality, asthma morbidity, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, increased renewable energy, improved water quality, increased permeable surfaces, and brownfield site cleanup.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the council hereby supports the use of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards in the planning, design, construction, and commissioning of municipal facilities.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city will endeavor to construct all new or significantly renovated municipal facilities to a LEED silver level of quality.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that annual actual energy data for a project should be submitted to the Minnesota B3 or SB 2030 database.

Approved as to form:

CCREQ/ATTY

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution is an expression of support and direction for the use of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards in the planning, design, construction, and commissioning of municipal facilities.