

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

April 13, 2016

No. 16-15

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR THE
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
FY 2016-17 GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights is a leader in climate change resiliency, engaging in green education, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the City of Falcon Height and the Great Plains Institute co-developed a Climate Change Resiliency Study and Action Plan through the Environmental Assistance Time Sensitive Grant program to study the City's capacity to respond to climate change related disruptions and recommendations for future consideration; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2011 the City became a Green Step city providing cost-effective sustainable development best practices in the following five categories: (1) Buildings and Lighting; (2) Transportation; (3) Land Use; (4) Environmental Management; and (5) Economic and Community Development, and has attained the status of Green Step level 3 and is currently engaged in the process of reaching level 4; and

WHEREAS, the MPCA FY 2016-2017 Grant will allow city staff and others, as appropriate, to incorporate into the city comprehensive planning process and plan sustainability goals and implementation strategies addressing land use, buildings, transportation, storm water, energy and water use.


WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council's Local Planning Handbook calls for planning in the area of Resiliency and is to be incorporated into the comprehensive planning process of the city.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota direct staff to apply for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency FY 2016-2017 Sustainability Planning Grant Program.


1. Authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to sign all necessary documents.

ADOPTED by the Falcon Heights City Council this 13th day of April, 2016.

Moved by: Brown-Thunder

Approved by: 
Peter Lindstrom
Mayor

LINDSTROM 5 In Favor
BROWN THUNDER
HARRIS 0 Against
FISCHER
GUSTAFSON

Attested by: 
Sack Thongvanh
City Administrator