

CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-035

WHEREAS The City of lake Elmo agreed in May 2002 to allow Tubman Family Alliance to buy City property for a 30-person, safe-shelter for women and children leaving abusive homes, for a period of time sufficient to acquire a permanent east-metro residential and support service site; and,

WHEREAS the City of Lake Elmo has found Hill Home and Tubman Family Alliance, the agency, to be excellent neighbors and citizens in serving our residents, managing the property, working with City inspectors, and participating as one of our St Croix United Way agencies; and

WHEREAS Tubman's legal services division residing in the Brookfield Building II, immediately behind Lake Elmo City Hall, is also an effective community service and excellent neighbor; and,

WHEREAS the agency has been a good community business partner using Lake Elmo Bank, Lake Elmo Oil, Fury Dodge to lease vehicles, and staff enjoys Gorman's restaurant, Hagberg's and Lake Elmo Inn; and,

WHEREAS Lake Elmo residents serve on Tubman's staff, board and as volunteers; and,

WHEREAS Tubman Family Alliance has been a primary aid and service provider to the families in Lake Elmo's HomeTown American Cimarron as well as a partner in service to the Washington County Sheriff's Department;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo recommend that Tubman Family Alliance be recognized for its effective work in building healthy families in our City, in working in partnership with our public services, in building healthy communities, and in engaging with other Lake Elmo businesses to make a stronger, effective economy where we live and work; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, with regret, we wish to recommend to the City of Maplewood, the approval of the proposed Planned Use Development, bringing Tubman Family Alliance to your community, as a locally and nationally recognized human service agency, dedicated to serving citizens while providing exceptional education in violence prevention, building healthy families, and working in partnership with leaders to strengthen and establish strong communities.

RESOLVED this 17th day of May 2007, by the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, City Council.

So sayeth: As signed and attested to by
The Honorable Mayor, Dean Johnson and Council Members