

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-073**

**A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE PREPARATION OF A FEASIBILITY REPORT  
AND PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE  
WHISTLING VALLEY STREET & UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City maintains a 5-year revolving Street Capital Improvement Program (Street CIP) that identifies the present and future needs and priorities, and develops a schedule of public improvements to address the most essential improvements first; and

**WHEREAS**, the public streets located in the Whistling Valley subdivision have been identified for improvement in the year 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the properties in the Whistling Valley subdivision reside in the Special Well Construction Area due to PFAS contamination, and the PFAS contamination exceeds HBV levels for drinking water, and 18 private well advisories have been issued in this area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Elmo submitted an application for grant funding from the MPCA through the 2018 3M Settlement Funds for Expedited Projects to extend municipal water service to the neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPCA awarded grant funding in the amount of \$3,660,000 as outlined in the MPCA Grant Agreement, Contract Number 188422; and

**WHEREAS**, it is proposed to assess the benefiting properties for all or a portion of the cost of the improvements, pursuant to the City's Special Assessment Policy and Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 429.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the proposed improvement, called Whistling Valley Street and Utility Improvements, be referred to the City Engineer and FOCUS Engineering, to complete a feasibility report in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 429 for the proposed improvements, and to report to the council with all convenient speed advising the council in a preliminary way as to whether the proposed improvement is necessary, cost-effective, and feasible; whether it should be best made as proposed or in connection with some other improvement; the estimated cost of the improvement as recommended; and a description of the methodology used to calculate individual assessments for affected parcels.

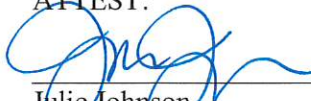
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The City Engineer is hereby designated as the engineer for making this improvement. The engineer, and his consultants, shall oversee the preparation of the Plans and Specifications for the making of such improvement.

**ADOPTED BY THE LAKE ELMO CITY COUNCIL ON THE SIXTH DAY OF JULY, 2021.**

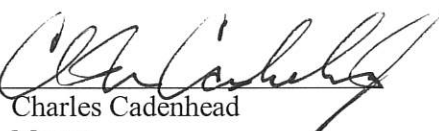
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ATTEST:

  
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Julie Johnson  
City Clerk

By:

  
Charles Cadenhead  
Mayor