

RESOLUTION NO. 91-14

CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE WETLANDS PROTECTION BILLS
BEING CONSIDERED BY THE MINNESOTA STATE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo has historically considered protection of wetlands within its borders as being of high priority; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo has Ordinance No. 306, entitled "Wetland Protection and Preservation Overlay District", which has as its intent the protection of all wetlands within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo favors the similar protection of all wetlands within the State of Minnesota; and,


WHEREAS, the Minnesota State legislature is currently considering wetlands protection legislation in House File #1 and Senate File #3; and,

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned bills contain a single geographical exclusion for the entire State, said exclusion being known as the "Brochman property" located on the east side of I-694, south of 10th Street in Washington County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo strongly objects to the exclusion of any lands from the provisions of wetland protection legislation, and in particular strongly objects to the exclusion of the "Brochman property";
2. That the City of Lake Elmo requests that Senator Laidig and Representative McPherson, as the legislators representing Lake Elmo, support the removal of the above-mentioned exclusion from the wetlands protection legislation now pending before this respective legislative bodies;
3. That the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo hereby directs the City staff to send copies of this resolution to Senator Laidig, Representative McPherson, Senator Davis (author of Senate File #3), Representative Munger (author of House File #1), and the members of the Conference Committee when it has been appointed for this legislation.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 7th day of May, 1991.


David Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary Kueffner, City Administrator