

CITY OF LAKE ELMO  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2000-07

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 11-18-99-01 ADOPTED BY THE  
RAMSEY/WASHINGTON SUBURBAN CABLE COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 13, 1999  
IN OPPOSITION TO SENATE FILE 2133 AND HOUSE FILE 2137

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo is a joint member of the Ramsey/Washington  
Suburban Cable Commission, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo through this joint agreement has authorized the  
Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission to act on its behalf to regulate its participation  
in the cable television franchise; and

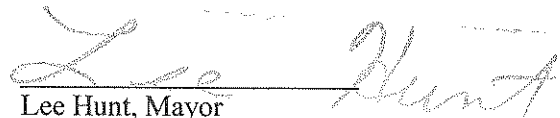
WHEREAS, the purpose of this joint agreement is to ensure that the cable company  
meets the identified needs of the City of Lake Elmo, and other participating communities, such as  
community television and institutional networks and serving as a local resource to resolving  
customer service issues; and

WHEREAS, proposed State legislation, Senate File 2133, and House File 2137, would  
abolish Chapters 237 and 238 of Minnesota Statutes and regulate cable systems and common  
carriers the same. The proposed legislation will revoke the Commission's authority to award  
cable television franchises, eliminate the Commission as a local resource to its citizens, and  
remove the Commission's ability to receive direct support for community television and other  
provisions that meet community needs.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lake Elmo adopts by  
reference Resolution No. 11-18-99-01 adopted by the Ramsey/Washington Cable Commission on  
December 13, 1999.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be made available  
to all Senate and House Representatives.

Adopted by the Lake Elmo City Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2000.

  
Lee Hunt, Mayor

Attest:

  
Mary Kueffner, City Administrator