

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-145

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PURSUE
THE FORMATION OF A DECENTRALIZED WASTEWATER
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, desires to ensure the protection of the public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to maintain a sustainable environment for planned economic development and growth; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to develop the most effective and economical wastewater management program possible; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MnPCA) both recognize Decentralized Wastewater Management Program (DWMP) as viable, cost effective and long-term options for meeting public health and water quality goals; and

WHEREAS, several other Municipalities and governmental entities throughout the country have formed and are currently operating DWMPs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake Elmo City Council hereby directs City Staff to work with North American Wetland Engineering, P.A. (NAWE) and Emmons and Oliver Resources, Inc. (EOR) in taking the necessary actions to prepare a proposal for the formation of a Decentralized Wastewater Management Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs City Staff, in conjunction with NAWE and EOR, to prepare a final plan for the formation of a Decentralized Wastewater Management Program to be presented at a special City Council Workshop at a time and date yet to be determined

ADOPTED, by the Lake Elmo City Council on the 26th day of December, 2002.



Lee Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Charles Dillerud, Acting City Administrator