

CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-041

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO REMOVE
WESTBOUND KLONDIKE AVENUE SIGN ON STATE HIGHWAY 5

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation has erected a large Klondike Avenue street sign facing westbound traffic on State Highway 5;

WHEREAS, a similar Klondike Avenue street sign for eastbound traffic has been in place for some time;

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo has received a request to remove the new westbound Klondike Avenue street sign;

WHEREAS, the City Council directed staff to mail letters to the nine property owners/residents along Klondike Avenue advising them of this request;

WHEREAS, the majority of the residents along Klondike Avenue had no objections to the removal of the Klondike Avenue street sign;

WHEREAS, the City has received comments from Klondike Avenue residents indicating the 55 MPH speed limit and lack of a protected left turn lane from State Highway 5 was a far greater safety issue than whether or not there was a Klondike sign on Highway 5;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lake Elmo City Council requests MnDOT to remove the Klondike Avenue street sign facing westbound traffic on State Highway 5, on the basis that this sign serves a limited number of houses.

ADOPTED, by the Lake Elmo City Council on the 6th of May, 2003.



Lee Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Charles E. Dillerud,
Acting City Administrator