

CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-17

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION FOR THE RECYCLING OF CRTs

WHEREAS, technological advances in the areas of computers and televisions has created an inadvertent environmental problem when electronic products need to be disposed; and

WHEREAS, this waste stream, called E-waste, includes old TV's and computer monitors that have picture tubes or cathode ray tubes containing 2 to 8 pounds of lead per tube, and

WHEREAS, these items contribute to lead in our water, air, and soil when disposed with other mixed wastes, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo supports efforts to ensure a long-term and sustainable system to ensure the proper management of old TVs and computers without reliance on government-only solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo supports the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board's legislative initiative incorporating manufacturer responsibility, reliable and convenient collection options, responsible recycling of CRTs, a mechanism to address the backlog of CRTs, and a preference for advance recycling fees without reliance on local government for management of CRTs, effective July 1, 2005.

ADOPTED by the Lake Elmo City Council on the 17th day of February, 2004.



Lee Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Charles E. Dillerud, Acting City Administrator