

**City of Lake Elmo
Washington County, Minnesota**

Resolution No. 2005-066

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE METHOD OF DETERMINING
A LANDFILL LOCATION FOR FLY ASH AND
THE METHOD OF DISPOSING OF FLY ASH**

WHEREAS, Xcel Energy has gathered a committee of representatives from various municipalities and townships within Washington County, including a representative from the City of Lake Elmo to rank potential landfill sites in Washington County for the disposal of Coal Combustion Byproducts (CCBs) known as Fly Ash created by the King Generation Plant, AND;

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo has two landfill sites that have resulted in contamination to groundwater and drinking water, AND;

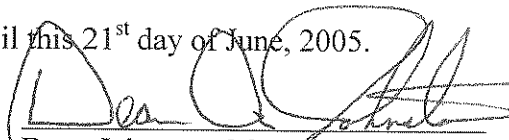
WHEREAS, the Fly Ash produced by the King Generation Plant will accumulate rapidly and result in great quantities of Fly Ash which is known to include noxious chemical byproducts, great quantities of heavy metals, and other hazardous materials, AND;

WHEREAS, the Lake Elmo City Council strongly believes that the siting of one or more Fly Ash dump sites in one or more locations in Washington County cannot be considered in isolation without regard to quality of life concerns, AND;

WHEREAS, the Lake Elmo City Council maintains that the necessary research, science, investment and disclosure pertaining to the protection of water quality in this region has not been performed or occurred, and the necessary research into numerous alternatives to dumping these Coal Combustion Byproducts has not been performed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lake Elmo City Council stands on record as being in opposition to this project, the process for selection of a location for the dumping of Fly Ash, and the forward movement of site selection for this project until the scientific concerns and appropriate investments have been thoroughly researched and disclosed.

ADOPTED, by the Lake Elmo City Council this 21st day of June, 2005.


Dean Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Martin Rafferty, City Administrator