

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-055**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A NEGATIVE NEED FOR AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE OLD VILLAGE  
SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo is the Regulatory Government Unit in the preparation of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the proposed Old Village Sanitary Sewer Extension Project, which will be extending trunk sanitary sewer and water main along 30th Street, from Reid Park to Lake Elmo Avenue, and then south along Lake Elmo Avenue to 20th Street, including a lift station to be installed at 20th Street with a forcemain pipe extending south to a MCES interceptor sewer located at Hudson Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the EAW is based on the construction of a new trunk sanitary sewer and water main; and

WHEREAS the EAW analyzed the scenario for construction of the new trunk sanitary sewer with the highest potential environmental impacts ("worst case scenario") among the options that the City is considering;

WHEREAS the City of Lake Elmo has submitted a copy of the EAW to all public agencies on the EAW distribution list, publishing EAW availability in the EQB Monitor on April 23, 2007, all of which were done in accordance with applicable State laws, rules, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the 30-day comment period ended on May 23, 2007, with five regulatory agencies commenting; and


WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo acknowledges the comments from the Metropolitan Council, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Washington County, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, and the Valley Branch Watershed District; and

WHEREAS, the comments received do not support a need for an Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed project; and

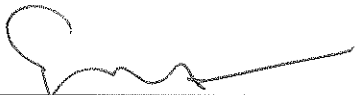
WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo has considered the comments that were received and shall complete the Record of Decision supporting the declaration of negative need, including responses to the commenting regulatory agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo has made a negative declaration on the need for an Environmental Impact Statement for the Old Village Sanitary Sewer Extension.

Date: August 7, 2007 CITY OF LAKE ELMO

By:   
Dean Johnson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susan Hoyt  
City Administrator