## RESOLUTION NO. 2008-048

## CITY OF LAKE ELMO WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONSERVATION EASEMENT GRANTED BY THE CITY OF LAKE ELMO TO THE MINNESOTA LAND TRUST

WHEREAS, Sunfish Lake Park is a 315 acre park with natural, scenic and open space qualities of significant importance; and

WHEREAS, the park provides important habitat for a variety of wildlife species, both terrestrial and aquatic, in conservation need; and

WHEREAS, the park is a component of a regionally significant corridor and project focus area as identified by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Metropolitan Conservation Corridors Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the property provides important publicly accessible open space to learn about, experience, and enjoy the out-of-doors in a significant and relatively undisturbed natural setting:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Lake Elmo hereby approves the conveyance of a conservation easement for Sunfish Lake Park to the Minnesota Land Trust.

ADOPTED, by the Lake Elmo City Council this 21st day of October, 2008.

Dean Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Hoyt, City Administrator

In Favor:

Against: