RESOLUTION 2008-19

CITY OF LAKE ELMO WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HF 3997 AND SF 3703 CONCERNING SOLID WASTE LANDFILL BEING SITED IN HIGH RISK AREAS

WHEREAS,	the City of Lake Elmo that is charged with protecting the public health and safety of
	its citizens; and

WHEREAS,	the City of Lake Elmo is required to protect the quality of the groundwater for
	drinking and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo has concerns about the threat to public health and safety from siting landfills in areas that are high risk to groundwater contamination; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo has concerns regarding the proposed landfill that has been proposed in West Lakeland Township of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bunn has authored a bill in the House (HF 3997) and Senator Saltzman has authored a bill in the senate (SF 3703) that would prevent future solid waste landfills from being sited where geologic conditions are such that there is a high risk of ground water contamination; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo, expresses its support for the proposed legislation HF 3997 and SF 3707.

ADOPTED, by the Lake Elmo City Council on the First day of April, 2008.

Dean Johnston

Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Hoyt, City Administrator

	Ayes	Nays
Mayor Johnston	X	-
Council Members:		
DeLapp	X	
Johnson	X	
Park	X	
Smith	X	