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## City of Lake Elmo Washington County, Minnesota

Resolution No. 2009-044

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPORT FOR STATE BONDING FUNDS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN EAST METRO REGIONAL FIREFIGHTER TRAINING FACILITY

WHEREAS, a coalition of fire departments from the East Metro Counties of Ramsey and Washington are planning to build a regional command and training center in the near future that will provide a state-of-the-art East Metro Regional Fire Training Facility for fire safety training/management and meet the needs of other public safety disciplines that will benefit all cities and other municipalities and,

WHEREAS, the fire departments are seeking support and funding from the state and others to see this project come to full fruition.

WHEREAS, the fire departments are seeking support from all communities in Ramsey and Washington counties due to the interest in state funding for the facility.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Council of Lake Elmo does hereby support and recommend the concept of the East Metro Regional Fire Training Facility.

That the City Council of Lake Elmo expects and anticipates that it will benefit generally and possibly directly with the addition of this facility to the East Metro for training and management purposes.

That the City Council of Lake Elmo therefore supports the consideration and subsequent award of any grant by the state or their designee for the purposes of planning, building or mobilizing such a facility.

Passed by the City Council of Lake Elmo.

Dated: November 17, 2009

Dean Johnston

Mayor of Lake Elmo

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