CITY OF LAKE ELMO Washington County, Minnesota

Resolution No. 2009-026

A Resolution to support applications made to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Metro Greenways grant program for a restoration grant and conservation planning grant for Sunfish Lake Park.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo recognizes Sunfish Lake Park as a beloved oasis with significant natural features,

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo recognizes that Sunfish Lake Park is an area with wetland, woodland, and grassland communities that have become degraded over time

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo is committed to the conservation, preservation, protection, management, and restoration of its valued natural resources,

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo supports the restoration of an approximate twenty (20) acre parcel of Sunfish Lake Park,

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo supports the development of a natural resource management plan for Sunfish Lake Park,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Lake Elmo supports application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Metro Greenways grant program for a restoration grant to restore a prairie at Sunfish Lake Park and supports application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Metro Greenways grant program for a conservation planning grant for the development of a natural resource management plan for Sunfish Lake Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo commits to a fifty (50) percent match to the restoration grant and twenty-five (25) percent match to the conservation planning grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELMO, THIS 16th DAY OF June, 2009.

Dean Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Lumby, City Clerk