

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-006

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR WASHINGTON
COUNTY STATE BONDING REQUEST FOR THE ACQUISITION AND
DESIGNATION OF A PARK-AND-RIDE ALONG THE I-94 CORRIDOR**

WHEREAS, the Interstate 94 (I-94) Corridor Commission was established in March of 2009 to address transportation needs in the I-94 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the I-94 Corridor is the principal east/west route for traffic through Ramsey, Washington, and St. Croix Counties connecting St. Paul to the eastern metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the I-94 Corridor is expected to experience future robust employment and population growth impacting communities like Lake Elmo and others; and

WHEREAS, the 2030 Transportation Policy Plan has been approved by the Metropolitan Council and identifies the I-94 Corridor as a Transitway Corridor in need of additional analysis; and

WHEREAS, the I-94 Corridor Commission is about to undertake the development and completion of an Alternative Analysis to determine the transit needs in the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the development of a park-and-ride along the I-94 Corridor supports the vision and goals that have been developed by the Commission, which are generally consistent with the City of Lake Elmo's 2010 Comprehensive Plan (but noting specific location and traffic issues remain to be determined and agreed upon);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo That the City Council supports the efforts of Washington County to seek state bonding funds for the acquisition and design of a park-and-ride along the I-94 Corridor.

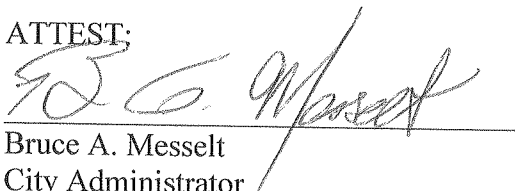
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo supports the efforts of the Commission and Washington County in ensuring local jurisdictions are considered active partners with the Commission and Washington County in addressing specific issues of location and traffic access and control..

Date: January 26, 2010 CITY OF LAKE ELMO

By: 

Dean A. Johnston
Mayor

ATTEST:


Bruce A. Messelt
City Administrator