## CITY OF LAKE ELMO

## RESOLUTION NO. 2011-006

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WASHINGTON COUNTY'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTIES TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD (CTIB) QUARTER-PERCENT SALES TAX

WHEREAS, Washington County is currently a participating member of the Counties Transit Improvement Board (CTIB); and

WHEREAS, CTIB is generating approximately \$89,000,000 per year for transitway development within the Metropolitan Transportation Area; and

WHEREAS, Washington County is guaranteed 3% of the total revenues generated for each of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013;

WHEREAS, Washington County has previously allocated \$553,950 of CTIB grant funds towards the Gateway Corridor Alternatives Analysis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elmo is a member of the Gateway Corridor Commission and is participating in the Alternatives Analysis study; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Elmo supports a strong transportation system which is a fundamental requirement for quality job growth, business development and residential quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Lake Elmo HEREBY supports continued CTIB participation of collecting a quarter-percent sales tax for transit projects in Washington County.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo this 8th day of March, 2011.

Dean A. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bruce A. Messelt, City Administrator