CITY OF LAKE ELMO WASHINGTON COUNTY STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2012-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 2012-59 BY TITLE AND SUMMARY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo has adopted Ordinance No. 2012-59, an ordinance adopting regulations to govern illicit discharge and connection in the City of Lake Elmo; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance is lengthy; and

WHEREAS, <u>Minnesota Statutes</u>, section 412.191, subd. 4, allows publication by title and summary in the case of lengthy ordinances or those containing charts or maps; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the following summary would clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo, that the City Administrator shall cause the following summary of Ordinance 2012-59 to be published in the official newspaper in lieu of the entire ordinance:

Public Notice

The City Council of the City of Lake Elmo has adopted Ordinance 2012-59

In compliance with the Clean Water Act, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has issued a permit to the City of Lake Elmo establishing the conditions for discharging storm water to the waters of the state under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Permit Program. One of the conditions of this permit requires that an illicit discharge and connection ordinance be implemented by the City of Lake Elmo. To ensure compliance to the NPDES/SDS Permit the City has adopted Ordinance 2012-59 in compliance with this requirement.

The purpose of the ordinance is:

- (1) To regulate the contribution of pollutants to the MS4 by storm water discharges by any user;
- (2) To prohibit illicit connections and discharges to the MS4;
- (3) To establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this ordinance.

The ordinance formalizes the applicability, responsibilities, discharge prohibitions, watercourse protection, industrial or construction activity discharges, best management practices, and notification of spills and enforcement that have been implemented by the City.

The updates to the Lake Elmo Code of Ordinances will meet the illicit discharge and connection ordinance requirement of the NPDES/SDS Permit. The content has been drafted to be consistent

and enforceable by City Code.

The full text of Ordinance 2012-59 is available for inspection at Lake Elmo City Hall during regular business hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo that the City Clerk keep a copy of the ordinance at City Hall for public inspection and that a full copy of the ordinance be posted in a public place within the City.

CITY OF LAKE EXMO

By: <u>\</u>

Dean A. Johnston

Mayor

ATTEST:

Dean A. Zuleger City Administrator

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution presented to and adopted by the Council of the City of Lake Elmo at a duly authorized meeting thereof held on the 5th day of June 2012, as shown by the minutes of said meeting in my possession.

Sandie Thone City Clerk

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