CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

July 28, 2010

No. 10-11

RESOLUTION ELECTING TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN THE LOCAL HOUSING INCENTIVES ACCOUNT PROGRAM UNDER THE METROPOLITAN LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ACT

CALENDAR YEARS 2011 THROUGH 2020

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act (Minnesota Statutes sections 473.25 to 473.255) establishes a Metropolitan Livable Communities Fund which is intended to address housing and other development issues facing the metropolitan area defined by Minnesota Statutes section 473.121; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Livable Communities Fund, comprising the Tax Base Revitalization Account, the Livable Communities Demonstration Account, the Local Housing Incentive Account and the Inclusionary Housing Account, is intended to provide certain funding and other assistance to metropolitan-area municipalities; and

WHEREAS, a metropolitan-area municipality is not eligible to receive grants or loans under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Fund or eligible to receive certain polluted sites cleanup funding from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development unless the municipality is participating in the Local Housing Incentives Account Program under Minnesota Statutes section 473.254; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act requires the Metropolitan Council to negotiate with each municipality to establish affordable and life-cycle housing goals for that municipality that are consistent with and promote the policies of the Metropolitan Council as provided in the adopted Metropolitan Development Guide; and

WHEREAS, previously negotiated affordable and life-cycle housing goals for municipalities participating in the Local Housing Incentives Account Program expire in 2010; and

WHEREAS, a metropolitan-area municipality can participate in the Local Housing Incentives Account Program under Minnesota Statutes section 473.254 if: (a) the municipality elects to participate in the Local Housing Incentives Program; (b) the Metropolitan Council and the municipality successfully negotiate new affordable and life-cycle housing goals for the municipality; (c) the Metropolitan Council adopts by resolution the new negotiated affordable and life-cycle housing goals for the municipality; and (d) the municipality establishes it has spent or will spend or distribute to the Local Housing Incentives Account the required Affordable and Life-Cycle Housing Opportunities Amount (ALHOA) for each year the municipality participates in the Local Housing Incentives Account Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT THE CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS, MINNESOTA:

- 1. Elects to participate in the Local Housing Incentives Program under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act for calendar years 2011 through 2020.
- 2. Agrees to the following affordable and life-cycle housing goals for calendar years 2011 through 2020:

Affordable Housing Goals Range	Life-Cycle Housing Goals Range
14 to 21	20 to 50

3. Will prepare and submit to the Metropolitan Council a plan identifying the actions it plans to take to meet its established housing goals.

Moved by: Gosline

Approved by:

Peter Lindstrom, Mayor

July 28, 2010

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In Favor

Attested by:

GOSLINE HARRIS

Justin Miller City Administrator

July 28, 2010

LONG MERCER-TAYLOR Assent