

Lake Elmo City Council February 15, 2005	Agenda Section: Planning, Land Use & Zoning	<u>No.</u> 9C
<u>Agenda Item:</u> Street Naming Ordinance		
<u>Background Information for February 15, 2005:</u> On February 8 the Council’s Public Health and Safety Committee considered the present City policy for the naming/numbering of streets. The City Planner explained that the City continues to use the street/address <u>numbering</u> system that was developed for Washington County in 1967, and adopted by the City in an Agreement with the County in 1971. He explained that the City canceled the street <u>naming</u> portion of the Agreement by Resolution #2000-071 in 2000 in response to the County’s refusal to record the Fields of St. Croix II plat because the street names did not correspond to the agreed-to system. The Committee directed staff to draft City Council action that would reintroduce a uniform street naming system within the City that follows the general pattern (alphabetical west-to-east) of the 1971 Agreement, but which also allows some street naming latitude as long as the alphabetical range is adhered to. The City has never had an <u>ordinance</u> establishing street naming – only the 1971 Agreement. If street naming is to have the force of law for future plats, it must be addressed by ordinance. Staff has prepared a draft ordinance that would, by reference, adopt the County-wide street naming/numbering system – but with a slight modification to provide the street naming latitude noted above.		
<u>Action items:</u> Motion to adopt draft Ordinance #97 - , adopting a uniform street naming and numbering system.	<u>Person responsible:</u> City Planner	
<u>Attachments:</u> 1. Draft Ordinance #97 – 2. Copy of the County-wide system (portion)	<u>Time Allocated:</u>	