

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-242**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAKE ELMO CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES  
BY ADDING A CHAPTER PROHIBITING TARGETED RESIDENTIAL PICKETING**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of Lake Elmo hereby amends Title IX General Regulations by adding a new Chapter 98 Targeted Residential Picketing and adding the following underlined language as follows:

**TARGETED RESIDENTIAL PICKETING**

**§ 98.01 Purpose.**

The City of Lake Elmo has an interest in safeguarding the right of Lake Elmo residents to enjoy, in their home and dwelling, a feeling of well-being, tranquility, and privacy. The Lake Elmo City Council finds that targeted residential picketing in front of or about a residential dwelling causes emotional distress to the dwelling occupants or obstructs and interferes with the free use of public rights-of-way. The City Council further finds that, without resorting to targeted residential picketing, ample opportunities exist for those otherwise engaged in targeted residential picketing to exercise constitutionally-protected freedom of speech and expression.

**§ 98.02 Definitions.**

“Targeted Residential Picketing” means standing, marching, patrolling, or other similar activities by one or more persons focused on, in front of or about a particular residential dwelling without the consent of the dwelling’s occupant(s).

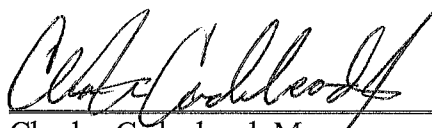
**§ 98.03 Targeted Residential Picketing Prohibited.**

No person shall engage in targeted residential picketing within the City of Lake Elmo.

**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Lake Elmo.

**SECTION 3. Adoption Date.** This Ordinance 08-242 was adopted on this 2nd day of February 2021, by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

**LAKE ELMO CITY COUNCIL**



Charles Cadenhead, Mayor