STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF WASHINGTON CITY OF LAKE ELMO

ORDINANCE NO. 08-020

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 08-012 ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR MODIFICATION OF A NEW OR EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS

BACKGROUND

On January 6, 2009, the City adopted a moratorium to allow evaluation of the City's regulations relating to telecommunication towers and to conduct studies regarding same. At this time, the City believes that it has concluded that study and it has adopted a new telecommunication tower ordinance and therefore the City desires to terminate the moratorium established by Ordinance No. 08-012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo, Washington County, Minnesota, as follows:

- 1. Ordinance No. 08-012, establishing a moratorium relating to the construction or modification of new or existing telecommunication towers is repealed effective December 1, 2009.
- 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or firms shall not be affected. Remaining sections of the ordinance shall be interpreted to give effect to the spirit of the ordinance prior to removal of the portions declared invalid.
- 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council for the City of Lake Elmo this 17th day of November, 2009.

Dean Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bruce Messelt, City Administrator