

RESOLUTION NO. 27861

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston held on the 26th day of February 2024, Council

Member Tim Menard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Council

Member Henry Fischer,

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION BY THE CITY OF CROOKSTON TO BE A PART OF THE COALITION  
PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY.**

**WHEREAS:** The City of Crookston is a component part of a larger coalition, which is presenting an equitable residential decarbonization proposal to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through an application for a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant; and

**WHEREAS:** The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is acting as the lead entity within the larger coalition, which is presenting the equitable residential decarbonization proposal to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and

**WHEREAS:** The proposal submitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), if accepted by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will allow the State of Minnesota and the City of Crookston to deliver programming to organizations and residents within the City of Crookston regarding a plan for decarbonization of homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS:** The proposal if accepted by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will allow the decarbonization of homes and businesses through electrification and increased efficiencies; and

**WHEREAS:** To establish strategies, and responsibilities of each entity within the Coalition led by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will be negotiated and executed by all component entities; and

**WHEREAS:** The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must be submitted to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) no later than July 1, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKSTON: The Mayor and City Administrator are authorized to execute the attached letter of intent confirming the City of Crookston is a part of the coalition proposal on equitable residential decarbonization being submitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, (MPCA) as the lead entity for the proposal.

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** The City of Crookston is to deliver the executed confirmation to each and every entity required or necessary to confirm the City of Crookston is in participation with the coalition led by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

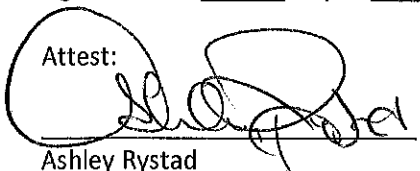
Council Members voting in the affirmative: Fischer, Briggs, Cavalier, Kresl, Klatt, Menard & Hibma

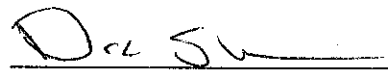
Council Members in the negative:

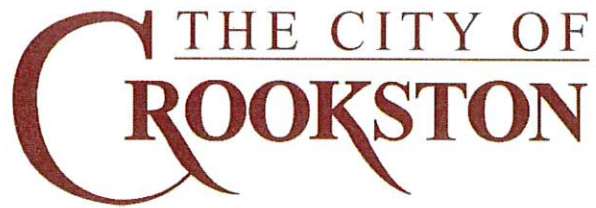
Upon this vote, the Mayor declares this resolution Pass and, if passed, effective upon the Mayor's

signature this 26th Day of February, 2023, at 6:23PM

Attest:

  
Ashley Rystad City Clerk

  
Dale Stainbrook Mayor



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February 26, 2024

Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

I write to confirm that the City of Crookston is part of the coalition proposal on equitable residential decarbonization being submitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) as the lead entity for the proposal.

As part of the coalition, we will deliver programming to help residents and/or organizations in our community complete planning and work to decarbonize homes through efficiency and electrification.

We plan to work through the development of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with MPCA that lays out responsibilities of each party and will sign the MOA agreed to by all parties. This MOA will be submitted to EPA by July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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City Administrator