

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

09-0281R

RESOLUTION DENYING A DEMOLITION PERMIT TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE HISTORIC ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL.

BY COUNCILOR STAUBER:

RESOLVED, that the council finds as follows:

(a) The historic St. Louis County jail is a protectible natural resource within the meaning of the Minnesota Environmental Rights Act;

(b) The demolition of the jail will destroy or materially adversely affect this protected resource;

(c) The county has failed to demonstrate that no feasible and prudent alternatives exist.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the council affirms the decision of the heritage preservation commission denying the application of St. Louis County for the demolition of the historic St. Louis County jail.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

ATTY MAL:blj 4/21/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution affirms the decision of the heritage preservation commission to deny a demolition permit to St. Louis County for the demolition of the historic St. Louis County jail, and provides factual findings in support of the denial.