

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10-0013R(a)

RESOLUTION SETTING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2010
LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city council finds as follows:

(a) The city administration and council wish to establish a clear set of priorities with respect to legislative initiatives which the city supports in the 2010 legislative session; and

(b) The city administration and council have devoted meeting time and discussion to the city legislative priorities; and

(c) The city administration and council choose to express support for legislative initiatives that are of vital interest to the community; and

(d) The city administration and council have established priorities among legislative issues designating two items as the city's top priorities and designating seven items as initiatives which are to receive city support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city staff and elected officials will take the lead role in advancing the following legislative initiatives as city priorities for the 2010 legislative session.

(a) The city requests an allocation of state bond proceeds in the amount of \$8.5 million for the construction of the east interceptor sanitary sewer overflow storage facilities to ensure that the city complies with terms of a consent decree entered into with the federal environmental protection agency and Minnesota pollution control agency which requires non-discharge of wastewater into Lake Superior (The city also supports the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District bonding request for \$2.75 million to construct the Polk Street station sanitary sewer overflow storage facilities); and

(b) The city requests an allocation of state bond proceeds in the amount of \$11.7 million to complete Phase 2 of the Duluth Airport Terminal facilities project which will be completed with grant funds to be awarded by the federal aviation administration.

Approved as to form:

Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution sets legislative priorities for the year 2010.