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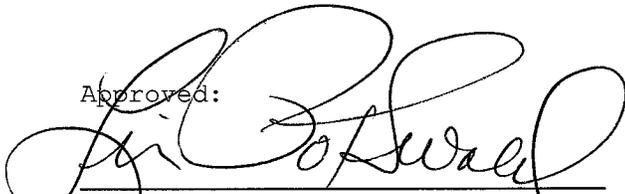
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A 48-MONTH CONTRACT WITH NORDIC WASTE SERVICES, INC., FOR GARBAGE/REFUSE REMOVAL AND RECYCLING PICKUP AT AN ESTIMATED \$14,000 PER MONTH FOR AN ESTIMATED \$168,000 PER YEAR, AND A TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$672,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to enter into a 48-month contract with Nordic Waste Services, Inc., for garbage/refuse removal and recycling pickup services in accordance with city-approved specifications and vendor fees, beginning November 1, 2011, at an estimated \$14,000 per month, for a total estimated amount of \$28,000 for year 2011, terms net 30, FOB job sites, and payable from various funds, agencies, organizations, and objects.

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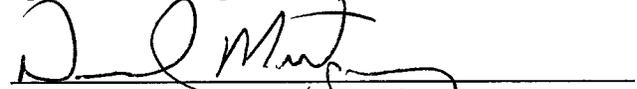
  
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a city contract with Nordic Waste Services, Inc., for 48 months of garbage/refuse removal and recycling pick up services for an estimated \$14,000 per month, \$168,000 per year, or \$672,000 for 48 months, payable from various funds. The total amount for the balance of year 2011 is \$28,000.

The purchasing division posted the original request for bids on the city's website September 15, 2011, and received two complete bids by the closing date. The bid was based on one lift per container. The purchasing agent reviewed each bid carefully and verified that Nordic Waste Services, Inc., offered the lowest cost for both garbage and recycling.

The first contract year runs November 1, through October 31, 2012. The contract includes an additional three one-year renewal options.

Nordic Waste Services, Inc., established in 2005, is located in Duluth, Minnesota.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING BID Bid No. 11-32DS Bid Opening October 6, 2011 BID BASED ON ONE LIFT PER CONTAINER				
Vendor	City in Minnesota	Total Garbage	Total Recycling	Total
Waste Management of Northern Minnesota, Inc.	Burnsville	\$142.60	\$57.60	\$200.20
Nordic Waste Services, Inc.	Duluth	\$132.43	\$35.89	\$168.32

Various requisitions pending