

CITY OF SUNFISH LAKE

Item 8.a.

DATE: November 7, 2018

TO: Mayor & Council

FROM: Cathy Iago, City Clerk

RE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing Submission of the 2019 Community Funding Application to Dakota County Requesting Funding to Operate a Citywide Waste Abatement & Recycling Program

Each year Dakota County allots funds to support communities in the promotion, administration and operation of municipal recycling programs. The City of Sunfish Lake annually submits a grant application for funding.

Again this year the City of Sunfish Lake will be partnering with the cities of West St. Paul, South St. Paul and Mendota Heights to use the services of Recycling Coordinator Cassandra Schueller and will be requesting \$4,886.00 to support the citywide recycling program. The shared Recycling Coordinator position will also be funded through the grant application.

The promotion and administration of the City of Sunfish Lake's recycling program includes publication of articles relating to recycling activities in the Quarterly Newsletter and to hold events such as the Arbor Day Green Fair and to distribute educational materials to residents to encourage recycling and reuse of articles versus throwing them in the landfills. The newsletter, miscellaneous events, and the costs for staff time to administer the program are dependent upon receiving funds from the Dakota County Board of Commissioners' Solid Waste Enterprise fund.

Attached for your review is a copy of the Joint Powers Agreement and the 2019 Dakota County Community Funding Application requesting funding in the amount of \$4,886.00 for the Sunfish Lake Citywide Recycling Program.

ACTION REQUESTED: Staff recommends that Council Adopt the Resolution Authorizing Submission of the 2019 Dakota Community Funding Application Requesting Funding to Operate a Citywide Recycling Program and the Joint Powers Agreement between Dakota County and the City of Sunfish Lake for the 2019 Waste Abatement Community Funding.