

REGIONAL INDICATORS INITIATIVE – INSTITUTIONALIZATION

Whereas, the Regional Council of Mayors (“RCM”), is composed of the mayors of Minneapolis, St. Paul and 47 municipalities in the developed and developing suburbs. The collaborative partnership provides a non-partisan platform focused on building action strategies to raise overall economic competitiveness, accelerate innovation and improve the quality of life in the MSP region; and

Whereas, the Regional Indicators Initiative collects, analyzes, and makes publically available citywide environmental metrics (energy, water, travel, waste, and greenhouse gas emissions) for Minnesota cities; and

Whereas, the five-year plan for the institutionalization of the Regional Indicators Initiative includes: a peer review of the project’s methodology by a third party, the creation of an automated online database to manage the data, the collection of Regional Indicators data for all metropolitan area cities and counties, support for cities in using Regional Indicators data to integrate energy planning into the comprehensive planning process, the establishment of a utility repository for community scale energy data, the collection of Regional Indicators data for all cities and counties in the state of Minnesota, and the continued public tracking of Regional Indicators data to measure progress toward city-, region-, and state-wide goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that as elected leaders representing cities in Minnesota’s fast-growing 11-county metropolitan region, we hereby declare that we support the planned institutionalization of the Regional Indicators Initiative.

Name of Mayor (Print)

Name of City

Signature

Adopted city council resolution: _____

Date