

CITY OF EMILY
RESOLUTION 02-20

Whereas the State of Minnesota has granted municipalities the authority to plan in Minnesota Statute 462.358, and

Whereby in Minnesota Statute 462.3535 the State of Minnesota has encouraged municipalities to prepare and implement a community-based comprehensive plan, and

Whereas Minnesota Statute 462.351 indicates that by preparing a comprehensive plan, the City of Emily can prepare for anticipated changes and by such bring about significant savings in both private and public expenditures, and

Whereas Minnesota Statute 462.351 indicates that municipal planning will assist in developing lands more wisely to serve citizens more effectively, will make the provision of public services less costly and will achieve a more secure tax base and that these are goals of the City of Emily, and

Whereby the City of Emily has contacted neighboring municipalities and townships, Crow Wing, Cass and Aitkin counties and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for participation in the preparation of a comprehensive plan and for coordination with any plans prepared by the afore mentioned entities, and

Whereby the City of Emily has held three town hall meetings and sixteen focused group meetings to solicit public comments in the preparation of a comprehensive plan, and

Whereby the City of Emily has exceeded the requirements of State Statute 462.355, Subdivision 2 by holding two public hearings on the proposed comprehensive plan that were noticed in the official newspaper of the municipality at least ten days prior to the hearings, and

Whereby a quorum of the City of Emily Planning Commission and all members of the City Council attended both public hearings and received the written and verbal comments of interested parties, and

Whereby the City of Emily Planning Commission on December 16, 2002 recommended the adoption of the comprehensive plan including the text, the Future Land Use Map and the Commercial Growth Plan contained within, and

Whereby the City Council of the City of Emily has received the Planning Commission's recommendation, has thoroughly reviewed the plan and has received additional public comment on the plan,

The City Council of the City of Emily hereby adopts the City of Emily Comprehensive Plan dated December 16, 2002 as the official community-based comprehensive plan for the City of Emily.

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____.

Vote is ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

Date: December 23, 2002

Attest:

Mayor Roger Lund

City Clerk Julie Frank