Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the North Mankato City Council was held in the Municipal Building Council Chambers on January 19, 2016. Mayor Dehen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. asking that everyone join in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following were present for roll call: Mayor Dehen, Council Members Norland, Freyberg, Spears and Steiner, City Administrator Harrenstein, Attorney Kennedy, City Planner Fischer, Public Works Director Swanson and City Clerk Van Genderen. Absent: Finance Director Thorne.

#### Approval of Agenda

Council Member Spears requested consent agenda item #9D Snow Removal Waiver for Southern Minnesota Construction Company (SMC) be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration. Council Member Norland moved, seconded by Council Member Steiner, to approve the agenda with consent agenda item #9D removed for separate consideration. Vote on the motion: Norland, Freyberg, Spears, Steiner and Dehen aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Council Member Norland moved, seconded by Council Member Freyberg to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of January 4, 2016. Vote on the motion: Norland, Freyberg, Spears, Steiner and Dehen aye; no nays. Motion carried.

# Public Hearing, 7 pm-Mankato Clinic's Request to Amend Comprehensive Plan Figure 3-2: Future Land Use.

City Planner Fischer reported the Mankato Clinic, which operates a 7,356 square foot medical clinic at 1575 Lookout Drive, is proposing to construct a new facility on the site and demolish the existing building. The proposed building would have a floor area of 20,000 square feet with a potential second level totaling 40,000 square feet. The property located at 1575 Lookout Drive is zoned B-1, Neighborhood Business and businesses within this zone are limited to 5,000 square feet. The Mankato Clinic is requesting the property be rezoned as B-2 Community Business. In order to rezone the property the Comprehensive Plan Figure 3-2: Future Land Use must be amended. The applicant would like to amend the Comprehensive Plan Figure 3-2: Future Land Use by changing the guiding of the property from Neighborhood Commercial to General Commercial allowing the applicant the opportunity to rezone the property from B-1 to B-2.

Steve Hatkin, Mankato Clinic Chief Financial Officer, 27 Deerwood Court, appeared before Council and stated Mankato Clinic has been a partner with North Mankato since 1983 and are excited to continue to be able to provide services to the citizens of North Mankato.

Mary Lee Ehrke, 1523 Pleasant View Drive, appeared before Council and stated she was a member of the Gartenhaus Townhome Association located across from the Mankato Clinic. Ms. Ehrke stated the association would like to be included in the discussion about the design and construction of the Mankato Clinic.

With no one else appearing the Mayor closed this portion of the meeting.

# Public Hearing, 7 pm- Richard Lundin's Request to Amend Comprehensive Plan Figure 3-2: Future Land Use.

City Planner Fischer reported Richard Lundin, the owner of the Avalon Manufactured Home Park which is located in an R-3, Limited Multiple Dwelling zoning district, is requesting a portion of the property be rezoned M-2, Heavy Industrial. Storage units are located within the park and can only be rented to residents of the Avalon Manufactured Home Park. The storage units are only permitted by a conditional use permit, they would not otherwise be permitted within a residential zoning district. The applicant wishes to make the storage units available to the general public. Therefore, as part of a rezoning application, the applicant is requesting to amend Comprehensive Plan Figure 3:2: Future Land Use within the Comprehensive Plan by changing the future zoning classification of two areas of land within Avalon Park from Medium Density Residential to Heavy Industrial. Specifically, the area where the storage units are located and the main office.

With no one appearing the Mayor closed this portion of the meeting.

#### **Consent Agenda**

Council Member Norland moved, seconded by Council Member Steiner, to approve the Consent Agenda which included:

- A. Bills and Appropriations.
- B. Approved Minnesota Valley Action Council 5K Fun Run on September 10, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- C. Set Public Hearing for February 1, 2016 at 7 pm for Street and Alley Easements Vacation, Block 4, Hodapp's Addition.

## Vote on the motion: Norland, Freyberg, Spears, Steiner and Dehen aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### Snow Removal Waiver for Southern Minnesota Construction Company (SMC).

City Planner Fischer stated SMC removes snow for many businesses in North Mankato and they bring their heavy equipment onto the streets of North Mankato. The State Patrol informed SMC that a waiver from the City of North Mankato must be obtained for them to operate their equipment in North Mankato. Mayor Dehen commented that SMC has used their equipment in North Mankato for over 40 years. Council Member Spears requested clarification on potential damage to North Mankato streets. Public Works Director Swanson stated that due to the frozen soil there was little concern that damage would occur to the roads. **Council Member Steiner moved, seconded by Council Member Norland to approve the Snow Removal Waiver for Southern Minnesota Construction Company. Vote on the motion: Norland, Freyberg, Spears, Steiner and Dehen aye; no nays. Motion carried.** 

#### **Public Comments**

<u>Diane Benson, 2053 Roe Crest Drive</u>, appeared before Council and expressed her concern that Council passed the Complete Streets Policy just prior to the first Roc Crest Drive neighborhood meeting where the options for reconstruction included bike lanes and sidewalks. She also expressed concern about parking and access during construction.

Barb Church, 102 Wheeler Avenue, appeared before Council and stated the Friends of North Mankato would be hosting a fundraiser on January 29, 2016 at the Mankato Brewery. Ms. Church stated the Belgrade Avenue Corridor Study should include participation by all citizens of North Mankato.

Karon Dubke, 2041 Roe Crest Drive, appeared before Council and stated most residents of Roe Crest Drive preferred reconstructing the street to its current design.

<u>Richard Neubert, 2061 Roe Crest Drive</u>, appeared before Council and stated as a resident of Roe Crest Drive he preferred the reconstruction of the street to its current design.

<u>Robyn Lundsten, 2043 Roe Crest Drive, appeared before Council and stated if a sidewalk was</u> included in the street reconstruction citizens would be required to shovel a lot of snow.

Randy Lundsten, 2043 Roe Crest Drive, appeared before Council and stated he was disappointed because he believed residents were being pushed toward a reconstruction of Roe Crest Drive that included a sidewalk. He stated he did not want a sidewalk and even if trees were not cut

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down during the construction of a sidewalk heaving may occur to the sidewalk because of the proximity of the trees to the sidewalk.

#### **Business Items**

Res. No. 11-16 Approving Mankato Clinic's Request to Amend Comprehensive Plan Figure 3-2: Future Land Use. Council member Freyberg moved, seconded by Council Member Steiner to adopt Res. No. 11-16 Approving Mankato Clinic's Request to Amend Comprehensive Plan Figure 3-2: Future Land Use. Vote on the motion: Council Member Norland, Freyberg, Spears, Steiner and Dehen aye; no nays. Motion carried.

Z-1-16 Request to Rezone 1575 Lookout Drive from B-1 Neighborhood Business to B-2, Community Business. Council Member Norland moved, seconded by Council Member Freyberg to Adopt Ordinance No. 72 Fourth Series, Rezoning Lots 31-41, Pleasant View Subdivision from B-1, Neighborhood Business to B-2, Neighborhood Community Business. Vote on the motion: Council Member Norland, Freyberg, Spears, Steiner and Dehen aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### Res. No. 12-16 Approving Richard Lundin's Request to Amend Comprehensive Plan Figure 3-2: Future Land Use.

Council Member Spears expressed his concern that public access to the storage units would be through the park past Avalon Park residents' homes and unless access could be provided without going through the park he would not vote to approve the request. Council Member Freyberg moved, seconded by Council Member Norland to adopt Res. No. 12-16 Approving Richard Lundin's Request to Amend Comprehensive Plan Figure 3-2: Future Land Use. Vote on the motion: Council Member Norland, Freyberg, Steiner and Dehen aye; Spears nay. Motion carried.

Z-2-16 Request to Rezone parts of Camelot Subdivision No. 2 from R-3, Limited Multiple Dwelling to M-2, Heavy Industrial. Council Member Steiner moved, seconded by Council Member Norland to Adopt Ordinance No. 73 Fourth Series, Rezoning Parts of Camelot Subdivision No. 2 from R-3, Limited Multiple Dwelling to M-2, Heavy Industrial. Vote on the motion: Council Member Norland, Freyberg, Steiner and Dehen aye; Spears nay. Motion carried.

# Res. No. 13-16 Approving Resolution Receiving Preliminary Engineering Report and Calling for Hearing on Project No. 15-02ABCDE 2016 Roe Crest Drive Improvement.

City Engineer Dan Sarff reported City staff held two neighborhood meetings with the residents of Roe Crest Drive. He stated the general consensus from Roe Crest Drive residents' was that the road needs reconstruction but there are concerns about the addition of a sidewalk. He stated the next step in the process was to set a Public Hearing for Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7 p.m. The Resolution before Council would accept the report but would not be agreeing to the City Engineer's recommendation of option 2 which includes a sidewalk. Council will make the final decision concerning the scope of the work after the Public Hearing on February 16, 2016. Mayor Dehen requested clarification on the feasibility of the petition signed by many Roe Crest Drive residents that if a sidewalk is included the width be reduced from 6 feet to 4 feet. City Engineer Sarff reported the sidewalk could possibly be reduced to 5 feet wide sidewalks but reducing to 4 feet would cause difficulties with enough space for multiple pedestrians including wheelchair users. City Engineer Sarff stated in option 2 only one tree would need to be removed but there may be issues with heaving due to tree roots. City Engineer Sarff assured residents that access to homes would be managed. Council Member Spears stated an option mentioned by residents was a path behind the houses. Administrator

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Harrenstein stated the alternative of a sidewalk behind the houses would be presented. Administrator Harrenstein noted neighborhood meetings also drew attention to drainage issues. Council Member Norland moved, seconded by Council Member Steiner to adopt Res. No. 13-16 Approving Resolution Receiving Preliminary Engineering Report and Calling for Hearing on Project No. 15-02 ABCDE 2016 Roe Crest Drive Improvement. Vote on the motion: Council Member Norland, Freyberg, Spears, Steiner and Dehen aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### 2015 End-of-Year Planning and Zoning Report.

City Planner Fischer reported the document was informational and summarized all the information that the Planning Commission and City Council considered during the year along with the Issued Building Permits-Year to Date Report.

#### Res. No. 14-16 Approving the Belgrade Avenue Corridor Study.

Council Member Spears stated the public involvement should include all citizens of North Mankato not limiting participation to those who live on Belgrade Avenue or own businesses on Belgrade Avenue. Administrator Harrenstein reported the transportation study would be one piece of a larger study of Belgrade Avenue which would include land use, design guidelines and the historical nature of the avenue. City Planner Fischer elarified that MAPO is funding the study but the burden to complete and oversee the study is on the City of North Mankato. Administrator Harrenstein stated MAPO is only funding the transportation portion of the Belgrade Avenue Corridor Study and the expense for the rest of the study was estimated at \$10,000. Council Member Norland moved, seconded by Council Member Freyberg to adopt Res. No. 14-16 Approving the Belgrade Avenue Corridor Study. Vote on the motion: Council Member Norland, Freyberg, Spears, Steiner and Dehen aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### **City Administrator and Staff Comments**

Administrator Harrenstein stated he would meet with any Roe Crest residents who had additional questions after the meeting.

#### **Mayor and Council Comments**

Council Member Freyberg stated that by reviewing the 2015 issued building permits North Mankato had a good year.

Council Member Steiner expressed his condolences to the family of Dan Nienabar, a reporter for the Free Press, who passed away.

Mayor Dehen read a proclamation for Mankato Clinic Thrive into record.

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, Mankato Clinic is celebrating 100 years of caring for this region with a healthy living initiative called Thrive: eat/move/sleep. Thrive is designed to help encourage community members to eat, move, sleep and live as healthy as possible; and

*WHEREAS*, a healthy living initiative is one where this region's organizations, businesses and residents can work together to improve our collective health; and

*WHEREAS*, healthy living focusing in southern Minnesota, together we can inspire one another to make small choices that lead to big changes in our overall health and wellness; and

*WHEREAS*, it is fitting and proper that, to begin a year of health and wellness, that we recognize the tremendous impact this initiative can bring to southern Minnesota.

NOW THEREFORE I, Mark Dehen, Mayor of North Mankato, proclaim 2016 as:

#### THRIVE

In the City of North Mankato, and encourage all citizens to join together to live healthier by eating better, moving more and getting healthy sleep.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, to be affixed on this 19th day of January 2016.* 

Mayor Dehen announced that on February 27, 2016 the City of North Mankato would have a team pedaling in the Pedal Past Poverty event to raise money for Partners for Affordable Housing.

#### **Public Comments**

<u>Gary Dubke, 2041 Roe Crest Drive</u>, appeared before Council and encouraged the Council to consider putting the sidewalk behind the homes.

There being no further business, on a motion by Council Member Norland, seconded by Council Member Steiner, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk

## **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**

## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**



Agenda Item: 7	Depar	rtment: City Planner	Council Meeting Date:	02/01/16
TITLE OF ISSUE: Public	Hearing, 7 pm for	Street and Alley Easen	nents Vacation, Block 4, 1	Hodapp's Addition.
BACKGROUND AND SU easements it is neccesary to			t of the process to vacate	street and alley
REQUESTED COUNCIL For Clerk's Use:	ACTION:	SUPPOR	If additional space is required,	
Motion By: Second By: Vote Record: Aye Na  	y Freyberg Spears Steiner Norland Dehen	Resolution Ordi	nance Contract Minutes	
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#### PETITION FOR VACATION

The undersigned property owner hereby petitions the City Council of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, to vacate the following described street and alley easements.

The alley lying westerly of Lot 3 and the street easement between Lots 2 and 3 and the adjoining street easement 15 feet by 33 feet west of Lots 2 and 3, Subdivision of Block 4, Hodapp's Addition.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

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Witness

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Thomas P. Hagen

Received by City Clerk:

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON STREET AND ALLEY EASEMENTS VACATION BLOCK 4, HODAPP'S ADDITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 1, 2016, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 1001 Belgrade Avenue to consider the vacation of the following street and alley easements vacation of Block 4, Hodapp's Addition:

The alley lying westerly of Lot 3 and the street easement between Lots 2 and 3 and the adjoining street easement 15 feet by 33 feet west of Lots 2 and 3, Subdivision of Block 4, Hodapp's Addition.

April Van Genderen City Clerk City of North Mankato, Minnesota

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Notary Public



January 22, 2016 NOTICE OF HEARING ON STREET AND ALLEY EASEMENTS VACATION STREET AND ALLEY EASEMENTS VACATION BLOCK 4, HODAPP'S ADDITION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 1, 2016, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 1001 Belgrade Avenue to consider the vacation of the following street and alley easements vacation of Block 4, Hodapp's Addition: The alley lying westerly of Lot 3 and the street easement between Lots 2 and 3 and the adjoining street easement 15 feet by 33 feet west of Lots 2 and 3, Subdivision of Block 4, Hodapp's Addition. April Van Genderen City of North Mankato Minnesota

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# Claims List - Regular By Vendor Name

2/1/2016

Vendor Number Bank Code: APBNK-Al	Vendor Name PBNK	Payment Date	Payment Type	Discount Amount	Payment Amount	Number
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	**Void**	02/01/2016	Regular	0	-	83954
	**Void**	02/01/2016	Regular	0	-	83982
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00036	ALEX AIR APPARATUS, INC.	01/25/2016	Regular	0	3,103.00	83887
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00083	ANDERSON-CRANE RUBBER CO. INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	149.80	83903
00093	ARNOLD'S OF MANKATO, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	40.13	83904
00101	AT&T MOBILITY	01/14/2016	Regular	0	25.92	83880
00102	AUDIO EDITIONS	02/01/2016	Regular	0	323.75	83905
00120	BARRY STROCK CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC		Regular	0	3,000.00	83906
00156	BLUE EARTH COUNTY FINANCE	02/01/2016	Regular	0	20,687.55	83907
00176	BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY	02/01/2016	Regular	0	79.51	83908
00182	BOYER TRUCKS	02/01/2016	Regular	0	37.41	83909
00187	BRANDT, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	331.45	83910
00216	C & S SUPPLY CO, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	189.79	83911
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00241	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	01/25/2016	Regular	0	7.76	83888
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02058	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS	01/25/2016	Regular	0	481.71	83889
00299	COUNTRYSIDE REFRIGERATION & HEATING, IN		Regular	0	212.00	83916
00310	CRYSTEEL TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC	02/01/2016	Regular	Ő	510.00	83917
00322	DALCO	02/01/2016	Regular	0	84.72	83918
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00733	LAKES GAS CO #10	02/01/2016	Regular	0	79.80	83938
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	MATCO TOOLS	02/01/2016	Regular	0	155.93	83943
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00910	MINNESOTA VALLEY TESTING LAB, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	218.00	83948
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01010	NATIONAL INSURANCE SERVICES OF WI, INC.	01/27/2016	Regular	0	1,134.21	83895
01018	NCPERS MINNESOTA-UNIT 662400	01/21/2016	Regular	0	208.00	83884
01052	NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL	02/01/2016	Regular	0	728.00	83951
01057	NORTH MANKATO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRA	02/01/2016	Regular	0	1,253.00	83952
01062	NORTHERN SAFETY TECHNOLOGY, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	619.69	83955
01064	NORTHERN STATES SUPPLY, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	12.41	83956
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01106	PETTY CASH	02/01/2016	Regular	0	82.58	83958
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01161	QUALITY TREE SERVICE	02/01/2016	Regular	0	712.25	83960
01205	RICKWAY, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	65.00	83961
01211	RIVER BEND BUSINESS PRODUCTS	02/01/2016	Regular	0	172.00	83962
01281	SIGN PRO	02/01/2016	Regular	0	134.00	83963
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01322	SPRINT	01/25/2016	Regular	0	74.90	83890
01323	SPS COMPANIES, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	340.52	83965
01335	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	02/01/2016	Regular	0	876.94	83966
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01402	TIRE ASSOCIATES	02/01/2016	Regular	0	870.75	83968
01407	TOOL SALES COMPANY	02/01/2016	Regular	0	45.00	83969
01433	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES	02/01/2016	Regular	0	1,520.00	83970
01434	U.S. ENGRAVERS, INC	01/21/2016	Regular	0	63.60	83886
01438	UNIFORMS UNLIMITED INC	02/01/2016	Regular	0	269.00	83971
01441	UNITED RENTALS, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	576.50	83972
01445	UNITED WAY INC	01/21/2016	Regular	0	361.06	83885
01457	US HIGHWAY 169 CORRIDOR COALITION	02/01/2016	Regular	0	1,000.00	83973
01477	VIKING ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	830.65	83974
01478	VIKING FIRE & SAFETY LLC	02/01/2016	Regular	0	32.59	
01492	WACO SCAFFOLDING & SUPPLY CO.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	552,50	
02178	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WI-MN	02/01/2016	Regular	0	4,018.40	83977
01523	WENZEL AUTO ELECTRIC CO	02/01/2016	Regular	0	36.00	83978
01524	WERNER ELECTRIC SUPPLY	02/01/2016	Regular	0	146.02	83979
01525	WEST CENTRAL SANITATION, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0	24,616.10	83980
01557	•	01/25/2016	Regular	0 0	83.97	83891
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01562	ZAHL EQUIPMENT SERVICE, INC.	02/01/2016	Regular	0 0	172.50	83983
01565	ZEP SALES & SERVICE	02/01/2016	Regular	0	134.90	83984
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#### Bank Code APBNK Summary Payable Payment

	Payable	Payment		
Payment Type	Count	Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	389	103	0.00	480,799.19
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	5	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	0	0	0.00	0.00
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	389	108	0.00	480,799.19

#### All Council

The above manual and regular claims lists are approved by:

MARK DEHEN- MAYOR

KIM SPEARS- COUNCIL MEMBER

DIANE NORLAND- COUNCIL MEMBER

WILLIAM STEINER- COUNCIL MEMBER

ROBERT FREYBERG- COUNCIL MEMBER



#### CITY OF NORTH MANKATO APPLICATION FOR PARADE PERMIT



This application, accompanied by a map of the parade route and the required application fee, shall be submitted to our office at least thirty (30) days in advance of the parade date. This parade permit is pending until approval by the City Council and Chief of Police.

Applicant Information
Name: Kristen, Thomas/Lasting Imprint
Address: 38964 State Huy 99 StPeter PO Box 261 Mankerto
city: St Peter / Man Kato State: MN zip: 56082/56002
Telephone: $507 - 317 - 2180$
Sponsoring Organization: Lasting Imprint
Address: PO Box 2(e)
city: Mankato State: MN zip: 50002
Telephone: 507-317-280.
Occasion for Parade: Our Community Has Heart 10/5K
Date of Parade: Scot 17 2016 Estimated Length of Parade: 5K + 10K
Estimated Starting Time: <u>7:15 am</u> Estimated Finish Time: <u>10:15 am</u>
Estimated Number of Participants: <u>250</u>
General Composition of Parade: WAIKERS, RUNNERS, Strollers
Start + Finish Spring Lake Using Portion of Hniker/Tyler/moss +
Webster

As a duly authorized representative or agent of the parade sponsoring organization, I hereby make application for a permit to parade in the City of North Mankato, Minnesota. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above is an accurate and true description of the parade. I agree to execute the parade according to this permit and subject to the provisions and conditions which may be necessary to provide for the safety of parade participants and the orderly and safe movement of public traffic.

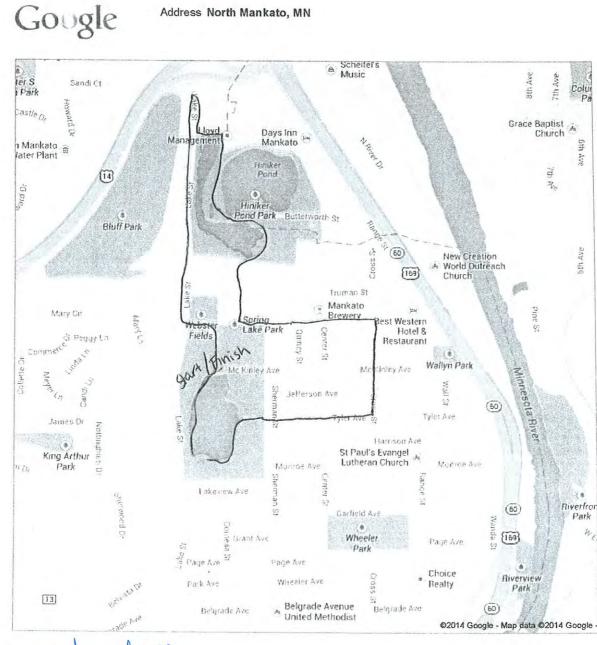
Applicant

Pursuant to Section 70.21 of the North Mankato City Code, I hereby authorize a parade permit for the applicant organization. This permit shall be valid only under the conditions recommended by the City of North Mankato and only for the date and time indicated.

Chief of Police

1-15-/( Date

COMMENTS/ADDITIONAL STIPULATIONS: Reserve Needed 7:45-10:30 um needed from 8:30-10:10 Updated 4/16/14



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CITY OF NORTH MANKATO PARK PERMIT This permit does reserve space in a City Park.
PERMIT #: 6 -2016 SHELTER: 5LP #1 FEE: 80
TYPE OF EVENT: Family Picnic DATE VALID: 7-24-16 HOURS: 10:30-3:30
ORGANIZATION: <u>Catholic Order of Foresters</u> SIZE: <u>80</u> APPLICANT NAME: Dennis Huettl
ADDRESS: 412 Tyler Ave CITY: N. Mankato
ZIP: <u>56003</u> DAYTIME PHONE #: <u>387-8156</u>
TENTS: NO       ELECTRICITY: Yes       ALCOHOL: NO         If keg beer, a \$250 deposit and \$25 fee are required.         AUDIO DEVICES: PA for Bingo         Amplified music or band requires Council approval
OTHER:
PERMIT APPROVED:   PERMIT DENIED:   REFER TO COUNCIL: X
City Clerk

#### PROHIBITED

- \* Vehicles are not allowed to be parked or driven on the grass for any reason unless permission is given from the Park Department.
- Pets (Allowed in Benson Park and Bluff Park only. Must be on a 6' leash).
- \* Glass containers.

For Office Use Only

- \* Campfires / Bonfires / Fire rings.
- \* Snowmobiles, ATVs, golfing, swimming, boating and motorized flotation devices.
- \* Audio equipment may not be played so loud as to interfere with the reasonable use of the park by others. All audio devices shall end at 8 p.m.

#### ALLOWED

- Personal grills may be brought in.
- \* Keg beer is allowed only with a permit.
- \* Fishing/Ice fishing on Ladybug Lake and Spring Lake only.
- \* Non-motorized canoes and kayaks on Ladybug Lake and Spring Lake. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Flotation device required.
- \* Hog roasts are allowed in the parks on hard-surfaced lots only.

I, the undersigned, understand that the park shelter reservation fee is NOT a deposit and is NOT refundable for any reason other than inclement weather making it impossible to hold a picnic. Cancellation of this park shelter reservation will NOT result in a refund of the fee. If prior approval is not obtained for the installation of additional tents or stakes and causes disruption of utility services. I agree to be held liable for any repairs to service lines.

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CITY OF NORTH MANE This permit does reserve	
PERMIT #:2016 SHELTER: W	reler FEE: 80.00
TYPE OF EVENT: Mass Pichic DA	TE VALID: 9-18-16 HOURS: 7am-3 pm
ORGANIZATION: <u>Holy Rosary Ch</u> APPLICANT NAME: Jim Theuning	k size: 500
ADDRESS: 525 Grant Ave.	CITY: N-MKTO
ZIP:DAYTIME P	HONE #: _ 507-387-6501 (church)
TENTS: Free Standing ELECTRICITY: AUDIO DEVICES Amplified musi Check to be sure enough Gar OTHER: <u>Catered</u> - Weber's	If keg beer, a \$250 deposit and \$25 fee are required. <u>PA System</u> c or band requires Council approval
PERMIT APPROVED:	DATE:
PERMIT DENIED:	
REFER TO COUNCIL:	City Clerk
The following rules and regulations have been set by the G	City Code which apply to all parks and are enforced:
<ul> <li>PROHIBITED</li> <li>* Vehicles are not allowed to be parked or driven on the grass for any reason unless permission is given from the Park Department.</li> <li>* Pets (Allowed in Benson Park and Bluff Park only. Must be on a 6' leash)</li> </ul>	ALLOWED * Personal grills may be brought in. * Keg beer is allowed only with a permit. * Fishing/Ice fishing on Ladybug Lake and Spring Lake only. * Non-motorized cances and kayaks on

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#### **RESOLUTION NO.**

#### RESOLUTION WAIVING WAITING PERIOD FOR EXEMPTION FROM LAWFUL GAMBLING LICENSE FOR HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

WHEREAS, Holy Rosary has made application for exemption from a charitable gambling license to conduct a raffle on May 9, 2016 at Holy Rosary Church within the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, which application was received by the City on February 1, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, that the City waives the mandatory waiting period concerning the issuance of an exemption from lawful gambling license concerning the aboveidentified organization.

Adopted by the City Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2016.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

#### MINNESOTA LAWFUL GAMBLING **LG220** Application for Exempt Permit

An exempt permit may be issued to a nonprofit organization that:	Application Fee (non-refundable)
<ul> <li>conducts lawful gambling on five or fewer days, and</li> <li>awards less than \$50,000 in prizes during a calendar year.</li> </ul>	Applications are processed in the order received. If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is <b>\$100</b> ; otherwise the fee is <b>\$150</b> .
If total raffle prize value for the calendar year will be \$1,500 or less, contact the Licensing Specialist assigned to your county by calling 651-539-1900.	Due to the high volume of exempt applications, payment of additional fees prior to 30 days before your event will not expedite service, nor are telephone requests for expedited service accepted.
ORGANIZATION INFORMATION	
Organization Name: Church of Holy Rosary	Previous Gambling Permit Number:x03302-13-014
Minnesota Tax ID Number, if any:8373253	Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN), if any: <u>41-0713877</u>
Mailing Address: 546 Grant Avenue	
City: North Mankato State: M	IN Zip: <u>56003</u> County: <u>Nicollet</u>
Name of Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Father Paul van de	e Crommert
Daytime Phone: 507-387-6501	Email: jimth@hickorytech.net
NONPROFIT STATUS	
Type of Nonprofit Organization (check one):	
	eterans Other Nonprofit Organization
Attach a copy of <u>one</u> of the following showing proof of i	
(DO NOT attach a sales tax exempt status or federal employe	
A current calendar year Certificate of Good Stand Don't have a copy? Obtain this certificate from:	ing
MN Secretary of State, Business Services 60 Empire Drive, Suite 100	,,, p
St. Paul, MN 55103	<u>www.sos.state.mn.us</u> 651-296-2803, or toll free 1-877-551-6767
✓ IRS income tax exemption (501(c)) letter in your Don't have a copy? To obtain a copy of your feder IRS toll free at 1-877-829-5500.	organization's name ral income tax exempt letter, have an organization officer contact the
IRS - Affiliate of national, statewide, or internation If your organization falls under a parent organization	on, attach copies of <u>both</u> of the following:
2. the charter or letter from your parent organization is a	a nonprofit 501(c) organization with a group ruling, and tion recognizing your organization as a subordinate.
GAMBLING PREMISES INFORMATION	
Name of premises where the gambling event will be conducted (for raffles, list the site where the drawing will take place):	d Holy Rosary Church
Address (do not use P.O. box): Sherman & Grant Avenue	
City or Township: <u>North Mankato</u> Zip: <u>5</u>	603 County: Nicollett
Date(s) of activity (for raffles, indicate the date of the drawing): <u>May 9, 2016</u>	
Check each type of gambling activity that your organization w	ill conduct:
Bingo* Paddlewheels* Pull-Tabs*	Tipboards*
Raffle (total value of raffle prizes awarded for the	
the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. EXCEPTION: Bingo	tabs, and tipboards must be obtained from a distributor licensed by hard cards and bingo number selection devices may be borrowed find a licensed distributor, go to <b>www.mn.gov/gcb</b> and click on 00.

#### **LG220** Application for Exempt Permit

CITY APPROVAL for a gambling premises located within city limits	COUNTY APPROVAL for a gambling premises located in a township
$\underline{X}$ The application is acknowledged with no waiting period.	The application is acknowledged with no waiting period.
The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days (60 days for a 1st class city). The application is denied.	The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days. The application is denied.
Print City Name: North Mankato	Print County Name:
Signature of City Personnel:	Signature of County Personnel:
and f. Van Sinden Title: City Clerk Date: 1/26/16	
Title: City Clerk Date: 1/26/14	Title: Date:
· · · · · ·	TOWNSHIP (if required by the county)
The city or county must sign before submitting application to the Gambling Control Board.	On behalf of the township, I acknowledge that the organization is applying for exempted gambling activity within the township limits. (A township has no statutory authority to approve or deny an application, per Minn. Statutes, section 349.213.) Print Township Name:
	Signature of Township Officer:
	Title: Date:
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE (requ	ired)
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This form will be made available in alternative format (i.e. large print, braille) upon request.

## **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**

## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**



	Department: City Planner	Council Meeting Date: 02/01/16
TITLE OF ISSUE: Consider Reso	lution Vacating Street and Alley I	Casements Block 4, Hodapp's Addition.
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asements it is neccesary to adopt a	ENTAL INFORMATION: As par Resolution. A Public Hearing w	t of the process to vacate street and alley as held and all local utility companies have
		as an objection to the street and alley
easements vacation.		
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#### **RESOLUTION NO.**

#### RESOLUTION VACATING STREET AND ALLEY EASEMENTS BLOCK 4, HODAPP'S ADDITION

WHEREAS, a petition has been submitted, executed by 100 percent of the abutting property owners, requesting vacation of street and alley easements and described as follows:

The alley lying westerly of Lot 3 and the street easement between Lots 2 and 3 and the adjoining street easement 15 feet by 33 feet west of Lots 2 and 3, Subdivision of Block 4, Hodapp's Addition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1. Such street and alley easements are vacated.
- 2. The City Clerk shall prepare a notice of completion of these proceedings pursuant to statute and shall present the same to the County Auditor and County Recorder.

Adopted by the City Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2016.

Mayor

City Clerk

#### **PETITION FOR VACATION**

The undersigned property owner hereby petitions the City Council of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, to vacate the following described street and alley easements.

The alley lying westerly of Lot 3 and the street easement between Lots 2 and 3 and the adjoining street easement 15 feet by 33 feet west of Lots 2 and 3, Subdivision of Block 4, Hodapp's Addition.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

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Witness

Thomas P. Hagen

Received by City Clerk:

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Date

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## **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**

## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**



Agenda Item: #10B	Department: Administration	Council Meeting Date: 02/01/16
FITLE OF ISSUE: Consider Appro Company, LLC.	ving the Revisions to the Agreem	ent with the Minnesota Waste Processing
	ompany, LLC. Included in the pa	er approving revisions to the agreement acket is a copy of the original agreement
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: Processing Company, LLC For Clerk's Use:		If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet reement with the Minnesota Waste TING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
Motion By: Second By: Vote Record: Aye Nay Freyberg Spears	Resolution Ordin	nance Contract Minutes Map
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2785 White Bear Ave. Suite 350 Maplewood, MN 55109 Office: 651-266-1199 Fax: 651-266-1177 info@morevaluelesstrash.com morevaluelesstrash.com

December 23, 2015

Larry Biederman Minnesota Waste Processing Company, LLC 2160 Ringhofer Dr. North Mankato, MN 56003

#### RE: 2016-2017 Waste Delivery Agreement

Dear Larry,

The Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Board (R & E Board) and Resource Recovery Technologies (RRT) have entered into a Purchase Agreement for the facility in Newport, MN. Current Waste Delivery Agreements that haulers have with RRT end on December 31, 2015. Enclosed is a Waste Delivery Agreement for your firm for 2016 – 2017. The terms of the agreement are the same for all haulers. The tipping fee will be \$70/ton and will be made effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

We look forward to working with you directly in our new role as owner of the Newport facility.

Sincerely,

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Michael Reed Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Board



## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/30/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.													
IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the													
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1994	\$78.50	\$61.00	\$17.50			
2000	\$80.56	\$62.65	\$17.91	ç		
2014	\$81.77	\$63.59	\$18.18			
2015	\$83.08	\$64.65	\$18.43			
2016	\$88.28	\$70.00	\$18.28			

# **ORIGINAL COPY**

#### AGREEMENT FOR WASTE PROCESSING

#### AMONG,

#### MINNESOTA WASTE PROCESSING COMPANY, L.L.C.,

NRG ENERGY, INC.

AND

THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO

April 4, 1994

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#### AGREEMENT FOR WASTE PROCESSING

This Agreement, made and entered into this 4th day of April, 1994, between the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), NRG Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1221 Nicollet Mall, Suite 700, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403 (hereinafter referred to as "NRG") and Minnesota Waste Processing Company, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at Route 4, Box 266, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082 (hereinafter referred to as "MWPC").

WHEREAS, MWPC controls and operates a waste transfer station located in Mankato, Minnesota pending construction of a permanent waste transfer station within the Counties of Blue Earth, Nicollet, Sibley and Le Sueur (hereinafter referred to as the "Counties") to be owned and operated by MWPC; and

WHEREAS, MWPC has contracts with NRG for processing of mixed municipal solid waste; and

WHEREAS, NRG manages or has the contractual right to use resource recovery facilities in the State of Minnesota where mixed municipal solid waste is received and processed into refuse derived fuel, certain other recoverable materials and processed residue; and

WHEREAS, the Counties have established Solid Waste Management Plans in conformance with state and federal policies and statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City, in order to realize the landfill abatement objectives contained within the Solid Waste Management Plan of its County, desires to make NRG facilities for mixed municipal solid waste processing capacity available to City hauler(s); and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to enter into an agreement for an extended period of time;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, it is hereby agreed as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

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STATES OF

For purposes of this Agreement, where written with an initial capital letter, the following terms, words and phrases listed in alphabetical order shall have the following meanings:

"Acceptable Household Quantities" shall mean waste which is otherwise Unacceptable Waste, but which is contained in garbage, refuse, and municipal solid waste generated from any permanent or temporary residential dwelling unit; provided, however, that no amount of Hazardous Waste, Infectious Waste or any other waste that is regulated or restricted by law is Acceptable Waste.

"Acceptable Non-Household Quantities" shall mean waste which is otherwise Unacceptable Waste, but which is contained in garbage, refuse, and municipal solid waste generated from commercial, industrial, or community activities, where the quantity of such Unacceptable Waste contained in any load delivered to the Transfer Station constitutes an insignificant portion of such load; provided, however, that no amount of Hazardous Waste, Infectious Waste or any other waste that is regulated or restricted by law is Acceptable Waste.

"Acceptable Waste" or "MSW" shall mean waste delivered by the City which is acceptable and can be further processed at NRG Facilities, including garbage, refuse, and other municipal solid waste from residential, commercial, industrial and community activities that the generator of the waste aggregates for collection and which is not otherwise defined herein as Unacceptable Waste; provided, that waste which is otherwise Unacceptable Waste but which falls within the definitions of Acceptable Household Quantities or Acceptable Non-Household Quantities shall be included within the definition of Acceptable Waste or MSW.

"Confidential Information" shall mean information that is proprietary to a Party including, without limitation, knowhow, trade secrets, inventions, discoveries, improvements and ideas or works of authorship or other information relating to the business of a Party; information concerning any past, current or possible future products, projects, or business opportunities or plans of a Party; information about the research, development, engineering, purchasing, manufacturing, accounting, marketing, selling or leasing of products by a Party; and information concerning any past, current or possible future customers or business prospects of a Party.

"Disposal Facilities" shall mean those facilities or sites designated by NRG for the proper disposal of Non-Processible Waste and the residues from the processing of MSW which are not RDF or Recoverable Materials.

"Haulers" shall mean the persons or corporations properly licensed, franchised or otherwise permitted by the City to collect MSW from the City and citizens permitted to dispose of MSW at the Transfer Station.

"Hazardous Waste" shall mean such waste as defined from time to time by local legislation and ordinances, state or federal law, including county regulations and laws of the State of Minnesota, as hazardous.

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"Infectious Waste" shall mean such waste as defined from time to time by local regulations and ordinances, state or federal law, including county regulations and laws of the State of Minnesota, as infectious.

"Non-Processible Waste" shall mean waste which cannot be processed at NRG Facilities due to its physical characteristics or potential harmful effects, including but not limited to: steel banding; baling wire; tree trunks or logs greater than 6" in diameter or 5' in length or other overweight or bulky waste; box springs, hide-a-bed or other bulky furniture; rolls of carpeting or other materials greater than 12" in diameter; gasoline, kerosene or propane tanks in any size; pressurized tanks; tires in quantity; fencing materials; plastics in quantity; motor vehicles; automotive engines, transmissions, rear ends, springs, fenders or other major parts of motor vehicles; trailers; agricultural equipment; marine vessels or similar items; farm and other large machinery; nonburnable construction materials; waste except paper products from the following establishments: service stations, auto paint shops, chemical plants, plastic processing plants and textile plants.

"NRG Facilities" shall mean resource recovery facilities which are owned, controlled or managed by NRG or for which NRG has a contract to use and which are designed to process Acceptable Waste, including but not limited to the facilities of NRG at Elk River and Newport, Minnesota, and the Prairieland compost facility at Truman, Minnesota.

"Party" or "Parties" shall mean the City, NRG and/or MWPC as the context requires.

"RDF" shall mean refuse derived fuel without regard to its physical or chemical characteristics.

"Recoverable Materials" shall mean ferrous and non-ferrous metals, glass and grits and any other materials for which a market exists.

"Service Fee" shall mean the fee specifically set forth in Article 3 hereof as adjusted from time to time pursuant to the terms of such Article 3.

"Transfer Station" shall mean the waste collection and transfer station located in Mankato, Minnesota controlled and operated by MWPC pending construction of a permanent waste transfer station located in the Counties to be owned and operated by MWPC.

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"Unacceptable Waste" shall mean waste which would likely pose a threat to the health or safety or to the environment, or which may cause damage to or adversely affect the operation of NRG Facilities in a material way including, but not limited to: (a) Hazardous Waste of any kind or nature such as explosives, radioactive materials, cleaning fluids, crankcase oils, cutting oils, paints, acids, caustics, poisons, pesticides, insecticides or drugs; (b) Infectious Waste of any kind or nature such as pathological and biological waste; sanitary sewage and other highly diluted water-carried materials or substances; human or animal waste; sludge, including sewage sludge and septic and cesspool pumpouts; human and animal remains; and (c) other wastes including solvents and liquid wastes; street sweepings; mining waste; incinerator residue; transformers; batteries; aerosol cans; trees; demolition debris; ashes; foundry sand; concrete rubble; rock; gravel or construction debris.

"Utilization Facility" shall mean any entity using any of the RDF or Recoverable Materials from the MSW processed by or for NRG.

#### ARTICLE 2 WASTE DELIVERY AND PROCESSING

Section 2.1 <u>Waste Delivery</u>. Commencing on or about July 1, 1994, and during the term of this Agreement, the City shall cause Haulers under contract with the City to deliver all City MSW to MWPC at the Transfer Station, subject at all times to the availability of City MSW. The City shall make a good faith effort to cause such Haulers to deliver to the Transfer Station only Acceptable Waste and such Non-Processible Waste as MWPC may expressly agree to accept for disposal from time to time in its discretion. Nothing in this Section 2.1 shall obligate the City to deliver any minimum quantity of MSW to the Transfer Station.

Section 2.2 <u>Integrated Waste Disposal Plan</u>. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement supports and meets the requirements of the Counties' Solid Waste Management Plans and has the following additional elements:

- a) <u>Transfer Station</u>. NRG and LJP Enterprises, Inc. have entered into an agreement dated October 29, 1993 creating MWPC for purposes of owning and operating the Transfer Station (the "Formation Agreement").
- b) <u>Processing of MSW</u>. NRG has entered into an agreement dated as of the Formation Agreement with MWPC to accept and remove from the Transfer Station for processing all processible MSW and Non-Processible Waste accepted by the Transfer Station (the "Processing Agreement"). NRG has further entered into an Agreement for Waste Processing Services dated October 19, 1993 with the Prairieland Solid Waste Control Board (the "Prairieland Agreement") and has agreements with other NRG Facilities to process MSW originally delivered to the Transfer Station.

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NRG has entered into an agreement with the Landfill. Ponderosa Landfill dated November 10, 1993 for the delivery of Non-Processible Waste accepted by the Transfer Station and residues from the processing of MSW delivered by NRG to Prairieland and other NRG Facilities, which residues are not suitable for use as RDF or other Recoverable Materials (the "Ponderosa Agreement"). Such Non-Processible Waste provides that all agreement delivered by NRG from the Transfer Station and all processed waste residues shall be temporarily stored on a segregated pad devoted exclusively to NRG delivered waste until the completion of the construction by of separate landfill dedicated cell Ponderosa а exclusively to NRG delivered waste and constructed and maintained in conformance to EPA regulations (40 CFR § 258, Subtitle D), which segregated cell must be available for use no later than August 1, 1994. Upon completion of the segregated cell, such temporarily stored waste shall be removed and placed in such dedicated cell and, thereafter, all NRG delivered waste shall be exclusively placed in such dedicated cell. Ιf for any reason, NRG is compelled to utilize another or a different landfill facility to dispose of Non-Processible Waste and residues, NRG shall notify the City in writing. Any such additional or different landfill facility shall conform to all of the environmental safety standards described above as they may be amended by the appropriate governmental environmental authorities.

Section 2.3 <u>Waste Processing and Disposal</u>. Consistent with the integrated waste disposal plan set forth in Section 2.2 above, MWPC shall receive City MSW at the Transfer Station. MSW will be transferred to NRG and will be processed at NRG Facilities. Non-Processible Waste accepted by MWPC and the residues from processing which are not RDF or Recoverable Materials shall be properly disposed of by NRG at the Disposal Facilities. MWPC and NRG shall be solely responsible for the method, location and processing of City MSW and Non-Processible Waste delivered to the Transfer Station.

Section 2.4 <u>Waste Rejection Rights</u>. A vehicle may be denied entrance to the Transfer Station if MWPC has reasonable basis to believe it contains Hazardous Waste, Infectious Waste or any other Unacceptable Waste. In addition, MWPC may require the Hauler, at the Hauler's sole expense, to recover and properly dispose of waste that is deposited upon the tipping floor if said waste contains Hazardous Waste, Infectious Waste or other Unacceptable Waste. MWPC agrees to notify the City in the event a vehicle is denied entrance or is required to recover Unacceptable Waste and to provide to the City the name of the Hauler, the name of the vehicle driver, the time, date of vehicle arrival and the nature of the waste causing the nonacceptance.

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Section 2.5 <u>Hazardous and Infectious Waste</u>. In the event MWPC discovers Hazardous Waste or Infectious Waste contained in waste delivered to the Transfer Station or NRG discovers Hazardous Waste or Infectious Waste in waste delivered to the NRG Facilities or Disposal Facilities, MWPC or NRG, as applicable, shall use methods and procedures generally accepted within the industry to separate out such Hazardous Waste or Infectious Waste from such waste. All Hazardous Waste or Infectious Waste separated out from waste at the Transfer Station or Disposal Facilities prior to processing shall be managed by MWPC in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

#### ARTICLE 3 FEES AND PAYMENT

Section 3.1 <u>Service Fee</u>. The City shall pay MWPC a service fee equal to \$78.50 per ton of Acceptable Waste delivered to the Transfer Station, as adjusted from time to time as provided in this Section 3.1. Such Service Fee shall be adjusted annually as of January 1 of each year during the term hereof, commencing January 1, 1995, by the annual change in the U.S. All Cities Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, base 1982-84=100 (CPI-U). Such adjustment shall be effective March 1, 1995, and annually thereafter during the term of this Agreement.

Section 3.2 <u>Disposal Fee</u>. MWPC shall publish and deliver to the City from time to time during the term of this Agreement a list of Non-Processible Waste which MWPC is willing to accept at the Transfer Station together with a schedule of disposal fees for each such item. In the event any Hauler delivers such acceptable items of Non-Processible Waste, MWPC shall invoice and collect from such Hauler the appropriate disposal fee. Disposal fees shall not be billed to the City nor included in the Service Fee.

Section 3.3 <u>Reports</u>. Within ten (10) days of the end of each month during the term of this Agreement, MWPC shall provide the City with a report summarizing the total tons of MSW delivered to the Transfer Station during the prior month, the tons of waste delivered to NRG for processing, the tons of Non-Processible Waste delivered to NRG for disposal and the amount of Unacceptable Waste returned to Haulers.

Section 3.4 <u>Invoices and Payment</u>. Within ten (10) days of the end of each month during the term of this Agreement, MWPC shall produce an invoice for all MSW delivered to the Transfer Station in the immediately preceding month as shown in the report issued by MWPC for such period. Such invoices shall be rendered, at the election of the City, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

a) The City may elect to request MWPC to issue the invoice directly to the City. In such case, the invoice shall be

due and payable to MWPC directly by the City within twenty (20) days of the date of invoice; or

- b) The City may elect to request MWPC to issue the invoice to the City's Haulers. If the City elects to request MWPC to render the invoice to the Haulers, such invoice shall be due and payable to MWPC by the Haulers within twenty (20) days of the date of the invoice. Simultaneously with the issuance of the invoice to the Haulers, MWPC shall provide a copy of such invoice to the City. In the event the Haulers fail to pay such invoice by the due date, the City shall pay to MWPC all such deficiencies within three (3) days upon written request from MWPC.
- c) If and for so long as any payment from the City to MWPC pursuant to either Sections 3.4(a) or (b) above is overdue, MWPC may charge interest and late payment fees at the amount of 1 1/2% of the amount of the unpaid balance or at the highest rate permitted by law, whichever is lower; and MWPC further reserves the right to reject delivery of MSW by the City until full amounts due to MWPC from the City have been received.

Irrespective of the method of invoicing selected by the City, the City shall at all times remain fully liable to MWPC for the payment of all Service Fees hereunder. Payment by the City to MWPC of the Service Fee shall in no way entitle the City to any portion of the proceeds from the utilization of RDF or any other Recoverable Materials.

#### ARTICLE 4 MANAGEMENT AND RECORDS

Section 4.1 <u>Coordination</u>. MWPC, NRG and the City shall each appoint a representative who shall be charged with coordinating and managing the affairs of each in relation to this Agreement. The representative for MWPC shall be its general manager. The representative for the City shall be its city administrator. The representative for NRG shall be its director of operations. Any Party may at any time change its designated representative on written notice to the other Parties.

Section 4.2 <u>Access to Records</u>. MWPC shall maintain complete and accurate records of all waste delivered to the Transfer Station, including MSW and Non-Processible Waste delivered to NRG and Unacceptable Waste rejected by MWPC hereunder. MWPC agrees that the City or its duly authorized representative, at any time during normal business hours and as often as the City may reasonably deem necessary, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt and transcribe any books, documents, papers, records, etc., which are pertinent and involve transactions relating to this Agreement. Such material must be retained for six (6) years by MWPC. MWPC accounting practices and procedures relevant to this

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Agreement shall also be subject to examination by any or all of the aforesaid persons as often as and during such times as aforesaid. All such MWPC data shall be kept confidential in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 below. All expenses incurred by the City in examining such records shall be borne by the City.

#### ARTICLE 5 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

In order to induce the City to enter into and perform this Agreement, MWPC and NRG each represent and warrant to the City as follows:

Section 5.1 <u>Organization and Standing</u>. MWPC is a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. NRG is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each of MWPC and NRG is validly existing and in good standing, has all requisite corporate authority to carry on its business as now being conducted by it, and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the nature of business conducted therein by it requires it to be qualified therein to do business.

Section 5.2 <u>Authority</u>. Each of MWPC and NRG has taken all corporate action necessary for the authorization, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.

Section 5.3 <u>Valid and Binding Agreements</u>. This Agreement, when accepted by the City and each of MWPC and NRG, and the NRG Processing Agreement, the NRG/LJP Agreement, the Prairieland Agreement and the Ponderosa Agreement constitute valid and binding agreements and obligations of the applicable parties thereto and are enforceable against each party thereto in accordance with their respective terms and conditions.

Processing and Disposal of Waste. Acceptable Waste Section 5.4 delivered by the City to MWPC shall be disposed of strictly in accordance with the integrated solid waste disposal plan set forth in Section 2.2 hereof and, to that end, MWPC shall deliver all MSW to NRG for processing and all Non-Processible Waste to NRG for disposal and NRG, for its part, shall process all MSW at NRG Facilities and shall provide for the utilization of all RDF and other Recoverable Materials at a Utilization Facility and shall dispose of all MSW residue and Non-Processible Waste at the Ponderosa landfill in segregated landfill facilities dedicated exclusively to NRG delivered waste in accordance with the terms of Agreement and applicable state and federal the Ponderosa environmental regulations, including specifically 40 CFR 258, Subtitle D.

#### ARTICLE 6 LIABILITY

Indemnification. Each Party agrees to defend, Section 6.1 indemnify, and hold the other Parties, their officers, agents, contractors and employees harmless from any and all liability (statutory or otherwise), claims, suits, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, witness fees and disbursements incurred in the defense thereof, resulting directly or indirectly from or caused by any negligent act and/or omission officers, agents, contractors or employees in the of its performance of this Agreement. This Section 6.1 is not, as to third parties, a waiver of any defense or immunity otherwise available to the City; and NRG and MWPG in defending any action on behalf of the City shall be entitled to assert in any action every defense or immunity that the City could assert on its own behalf.

Section 6.2 <u>Disclaimer of Liability</u>. No Party shall in any event be liable to another for any special, incidental, indirect, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages such as, but not limited to, lost profits, revenue or good will, interest, loss by reason of shutdown or non-operation of equipment or machinery, increased expense of operation of equipment or machinery, loss of use of equipment or machinery, cost of purchased or replacement services or claims by customers or haulers, whether such loss or cost is based on contract, warranty, negligence, indemnity, strict liability or otherwise.

#### ARTICLE 7 INSURANCE

Section 7.1 <u>Coverage</u>. MWPC shall contract for and maintain during the term of this Agreement such insurance as will protect MWPC from liability arising out of potential claims in connection with the operations and services to be provided by MWPC to the City hereunder for the coverages and in the amounts set forth below:

- a) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance:
  - (i) Workers' Compensation Insurance shall be as required by law and shall include an all-states or universal endorsement.
  - (ii) Employer's Liability Insurance shall be written for not less than \$100,000 per occurrence.
- b) Automobile Liability Insurance, if applicable:

Minimum Limits: Bodily and Personal Injury \$1,000,000 per occurrence Property Damage Annual Aggregate \$1,000,000 per occurrence \$1,000,000

c) General Liability Insurance:

Such policy shall cover normal liabilities arising out of the operation of MWPC's business as contemplated by this Agreement with an annual aggregate coverage of \$1,000,000.

Section 7.2 Notification and Inspection. All such policies of insurance shall be made available by MWPC to the City for inspection and review at the City's request. All certificates evidencing such insurance shall provide that the carrier shall give the City thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of any cancellation, non-renewal or material reduction in coverage provided under such policy.

#### ARTICLE 8 CONFIDENTIALITY

Section 8.1 <u>Confidential Information</u>. The Parties agree that they will not use or disclose Confidential Information of any other Party to any person not authorized to receive it. In the event of termination of this Agreement, each Party will promptly turn over to the relevant Parties all records and any compositions, articles, devices, apparatus and other items that disclose, describe or embody Confidential Information of such other Parties.

Section 8.2 <u>Protection of Confidential Information</u>. Each Party shall, and shall cause its employees, agents and representatives to, protect all Confidential Information delivered or disclosed to it pursuant to this Agreement against unauthorized disclosure to third parties by maintaining all such Confidential Information in confidence. Each Party shall not, and shall not permit its employees, agents or representatives to, divulge such Confidential Information, in whole or in part, to any third party or to any of its own personnel not having a need to know; provided, that no Party shall be liable for the use or disclosure of Confidential Information which:

- a) was in the possession of the receiving Party prior to its receipt from the disclosing Party;
- b) is or becomes part of the public knowledge or literature through no fault of the receiving Party;
- c) is or becomes available to the receiving Party from a source other than the disclosing Party which source has rightfully obtained such Confidential Information and has no obligation of confidentiality to the disclosing Party with respect thereto; or

d) is made available by the disclosing Party to a third party unaffiliated with the disclosing Party on an unrestricted basis.

#### ARTICLE 9 TERM AND TERMINATION

Section 9.1 <u>Term and Termination</u>. This Agreement shall take effect as of the date first above written and shall continue in force for an initial period of fifteen (15) years. Thereafter, this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for additional periods of one (1) year each, unless a Party gives the other Parties at least six (6) months' prior written notice of its intention not to renew the Agreement upon the expiration of the initial or any renewal term.

Section 9.2 Other Events Permitting Termination. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Agreement may be terminated in accordance with the following provisions:

a) In the event that the City can demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of MWPC and NRG that a commercially viable technology or methodology for waste disposal is available to the City which produces the same or superior degree of environmental protection as the integrated waste disposal plan described in Section 2.2 above and which will produce annual economic benefits to the City in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) per year of the annual cost to the City under this Agreement, MWPC and NRG shall within one (1) year of such demonstration by the City, notify the City in writing of their election of one of the following alternatives:

> (i) within five (5) years of such election, to incorporate the commercially viable technology and have such technology available for use by the City under this Agreement, with correspondent reductions in the Service Fee to reflect any cost savings to MWPC and NRG; or

> (ii) within five (5) years of such election, to match the economic savings to the City were such commercially viable technology to be incorporated; or

(iii) to refuse to perform either (i) or (ii) above, in which case, the City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon six (6) months' prior written notice subject to the obligation of the City to pay to MWPC a <u>pro rata</u> share of MWPC's unamortized debt relating to the original cost of the Transfer Station, such <u>pro rata</u> share to be determined by the proportion which the average

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annual tonnage of MSW delivered to the Transfer Station by the City over the previous three years (or such shorter period, if applicable) bears to the total average annual tonnage of MSW delivered to the Transfer Station from all sources during such period. The projected cost of the construction of the waste transfer station has been estimated at approximately \$1.25 Million Dollars.

- b) This Agreement may be terminated by the non-breaching Party on written notice if another Party shall be in material breach of its obligations under this Agreement and shall have failed to cure such breach within sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice thereof from the non-breaching Party;
- c) This Agreement may be terminated by a Party on written notice if another Party shall have: (i) been adjudicated bankrupt; (ii) filed a petition of any kind as to its bankruptcy or insolvency; (iii) had a receiver or trustee appointed for or with respect to all or a substantial part of its assets; (iv) entered into any composition with its creditors; (v) made a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (vi) otherwise lost legal control of its business or assets; or
- d) This Agreement may be terminated by a Party on written notice if the performance of another Party of its obligations hereunder shall have been prevented by an event of Force Majeure for a continuous period of more than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days as provided in Section 10.4 below.

### ARTICLE 10 FORCE MAJEURE

Section 10.1 <u>Definition</u>. Force Majeure shall mean any event or condition, not existing as of the date of signature of this Agreement, not reasonably foreseeable as of such date and not reasonably within the control of any Party, which prevents in whole or in material part the performance by one of the Parties of its obligations hereunder or which renders the performance of such obligations so difficult or costly as to make such performance commercially unreasonable. Without limiting the foregoing, the following shall constitute events or conditions of Force Majeure: acts of State or, governmental action (other than a discretionary or unilateral act by the City), material changes in law, riots, disturbance, war, strikes, lockouts, slowdowns, prolonged shortage of energy supplies, epidemics, fire, flood, hurricane, typhoon, earthquake, lightning and explosion.

Section 10.2 <u>Notice</u>. Upon giving notice to the other Parties, a Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall be released without any liability on its part from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, except for the obligation to pay any amounts due and owing hereunder, but only to the extent and only for the period that its performance of such obligations is prevented by the event of Force Majeure. Such notice shall include a description of the nature of the event of Force Majeure, its cause and possible consequences. The Party claiming Force Majeure shall promptly notify the other Parties of the termination of such event.

Section 10.3 <u>Suspension of Performance</u>. During the period that the performance by one of the Parties of its obligations under this Agreement has been suspended by reason of an event of Force Majeure, the other Parties may likewise suspend the performance of all or part of their obligations hereunder to the extent that such suspension is commercially reasonable.

Section 10.4 <u>Termination</u>. If the period of Force Majeure continues for more than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days, a Party whose performance is not prevented by the event of Force Majeure may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Parties.

#### ARTICLE 11 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Section 11.1 <u>Independent Contractor</u>. This Agreement does not make any Party hereto the employee, agent, partner, joint venturer or legal representative of any other Party for any purpose whatsoever. No Party is granted any right or authority to assume or to create any obligation or responsibility, express or implied, on behalf of or in the name of any other Party. In fulfilling its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, each Party hereto shall act as an independent contractor.

Section 11.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all oral agreements and negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.

Section 11.3 <u>Assignment</u>. No Party may assign or transfer this Agreement to another party without the prior written consent of the other Party; provided, that MWPC and NRG may freely subcontract or sublet all or part of this Agreement to third parties. No such subcontracting or subletting shall operate to relieve MWPC or NRG of their respective obligations hereunder. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding on the successors and permitted assigns of the Parties. This Agreement and the rights and obligation arising hereunder shall not be affected by any change in the corporate structure or ownership of the Parties.

Section 11.4 <u>Notices</u>. All notices permitted or required to be given hereunder shall be delivered personally or sent by telecopy

or registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the addresses of the Parties hereto as set forth above or to such other addresses as the Parties may designate by like notice from time to time. Notices so given shall be effective (a) upon the date of personal delivery, (b) if sent by telecopy, concurrently with the transmission thereof if the sender's machine produces a transmission report without notice of a communication fault, (c) on the fifth (5th) business day following the date on which such notice is mailed by registered or certified mail.

Section 11.5 <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement shall not be deemed or construed to be modified, amended, rescinded, canceled or waived, in whole or in part, except by a writing signed by the Parties hereto.

Section 11.6 <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any of the terms of this Agreement are in conflict with any rule of law or statutory provision or otherwise unenforceable under the laws or regulations of any government or subdivision thereof, such terms shall be deemed stricken from this Agreement, but such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate any of the other terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall continue in force, unless the invalidity or unenforceability of any such provisions hereof does substantial violence to, or where the invalid or unenforceable provisions comprise an integral part of, or are otherwise inseparable from, the remainder of this Agreement.

Section 11.7 <u>Compliance with Applicable Laws</u>. The Parties to this Agreement shall at all times conduct their activities hereunder in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and government regulations.

Section 11.8 <u>Waiver</u>. No failure by a Party hereto to take any action or assert any right hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of such right in the event of the continuation or repetition of the circumstances giving rise to such right.

Section 11.9 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one (1) and the same instrument.

Section 11.10 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Minnesota shall govern all questions and interpretations concerning the validity and construction of this Agreement.

Section 11.11 <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. Each of the rights and remedies of the Parties set forth in this Agreement shall be cumulative with all other such rights and remedies, as well as with all rights and remedies of the Parties hereto otherwise available at law or in equity.

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Section 11.12 <u>Data Privacy</u>. MWPC, NRG and the City agree to abide by the provisions of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and all other applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations relating to data privacy or confidentiality, and as any of the same may be amended. Each Party agrees to defend and hold the other Parties, their officers, agents and employees harmless from any claims resulting from such Party's unlawful disclosure and/or use of such protected data.

Section 11.13 <u>Affirmative Action</u>. In accordance with the City's policies against discrimination, no person shall be excluded from full employment rights or participation in or the benefits of any program, service or activity of MWPC or NRG on the ground of race, creed, color, religion, age, sex, physical or mental disability, marital status, affectional/sexual preference, public assistance status, veteran status, or national origin; and no person who is protected by applicable federal or state laws, rules, and regulations against discrimination shall be otherwise subjected to discrimination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

The City of North Mankato	NRG Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation
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NRG ENERGY, INC.

AND

THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL 4, 1994
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#### AGREEMENT FOR WASTE PROCESSING

This Agreement, made and entered into this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of April \_\_\_\_\_, 19942016, between the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_, Minnesota, (hereinafter referred to as "City"), NRC Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1221 Nicollet Mall, Suite 700, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403 (hereinafter referred to as "NRG") and Minnesota Waste Processing Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal place of business at Route 4, Box 266, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082 31745 410<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Peter, Minnesota, 56082 (hereinafter referred to as "MWPC").

WHEREAS, MWPC controls and operates a waste transfer station located in Mankato, Minnesota pending construction of a permanent waste transfer station within servicing the Counties of Blue Earth, Nicollet, Sibley and Le Sueur (hereinafter referred to as the "Counties") to be owned and operated by MWPC; and

WHEREAS, MWPC has contracts with NRG Washington and Ramsey Counties for processing of mixed municipal solid waste; and

WHEREAS, NRG Washington and Ramsey Counties manages or has the contractual right to use resource recovery facilities in the State of Minnesota own and operate the Newport resource recovery facility (hereinafter referred to as "Newport") where mixed municipal solid waste is received and processed into refuse derived fuel, certain other recoverable materials and processed residue; and

WHEREAS, the Counties have established Solid Waste Management Plans in conformance with state and federal policies and statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City, in order to realize the landfill abatement objectives contained within the Solid Waste Management Plan of its County, desires to make NRG Newport for mixed municipal solid waste processing capacity available to City hauler(s); and

WHEREAS the parties wish to enter into an agreement for an extended period of time;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, it is hereby agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, where written with an initial capital letter, the following terms, words and phrases listed in alphabetical order shall have the following meanings:

"Acceptable Household Quantities" shall mean waste which is otherwise Unacceptable Waste, but which is contained in garbage, refuse, and municipal solid waste generated from any permanent or temporary residential dwelling unit; provided, however, that no amount of hazardous Waste, Infectious Waste or any other waste that is regulated or restricted by law is Acceptable Waste. "Acceptable Non-Household Quantities" shall mean waste which is otherwise Unacceptable Waste, but which is contained in garbage, refuse, and municipal solid waste generated from commercial, industrial, or community activities, where the quantity of such Unacceptable Waste contained in any load delivered to the Transfer station constitutes an insignificant portion of such load; provided, however, that no amount of Hazardous Waste, Infectious Waste or any other waste that is regulated or restricted by law is Acceptable Waste.

"Acceptable Waste" or "MSW" shall mean waste delivered by the City which is acceptable and can be further processed at NRG Facilities Newport, including garbage, refuse, and other municipal solid waste from residential, commercial, industrial and community activities that the generator of the waste aggregates for collection and which is not otherwise defined herein as Unacceptable Waste; provided, that waste which is otherwise Unacceptable Waste but which falls within the definitions of Acceptable Household Quantities or Acceptable Non-Household Quantities shall be included within the definition of Acceptable Waste or MSW.

"Confidential Information" shall mean information that is proprietary to a Party including, without limitation, know-how, trade secrets, inventions, discoveries, improvements and ideas or works of authorship or other information relating to the business of a Party; information concerning any past, current or possible future products, projects, or business opportunities or plans of a Party; information about the research, development, engineering, purchasing, manufacturing, accounting, marketing, selling or leasing of products by a Party; and information concerning any past, current or possible future customers or business prospects of a Party.

"Disposal FacilitiesFacility" shall mean those facilities or sites the "Ponderosa Landfill" designated by NRG MWPC for the proper disposal of Non-Processible Waste and the residues from the processing of MSW which are not RDF or Recoverable Materials.

"Haulers" shall mean the persons or corporations properly licensed, franchised or otherwise permitted by the City to collect MSW from the City and citizens permitted to dispose of MSW at the Transfer Station.

"Hazardous Waste" shall mean such waste as defined from time to time by local legislation and ordinances, state or federal law, including county regulations and laws of the State of Minnesota, as hazardous. "Infectious Waste" shall mean such waste as defined from time to time by local regulations and ordinances, state or federal law, including county regulations and laws of the State of Minnesota, as infectious.

"Non-Processible Waste" shall mean waste which cannot be processed at NRC Facilities Newport due to its physical characteristics or potential harmful effects, including but not limited to: steel banding; baling wire; tree trunks or logs greater than 6" in diameter or 5" in length or other overweight or bulky waste; box springs, hide-a-bed or other bulky furniture; rolls of carpeting or other materials greater than 12" in diameter; gasoline, kerosene or propane tanks in any size; pressurized tanks; tires in quantity; fencing materials; plastics in quantity; motor vehicles; automotive engines, transmissions, rear ends, springs, fenders or other major parts of motor vehicles; trailers; agricultural equipment; marine vessels or similar items; farm and other large machinery; nonburnable construction materials; waste except paper products from the following establishments: service stations, auto paint shops, chemical plants, plastic processing plants and textile plants.

"NRC FacilitiesNewport" shall mean resource recovery facilities facility which are owned, controlled or managed by NRC Washington and Ramsey Counties or for which NRC MWPC has a contract to use and which are is designed to process Acceptable Waste, including but not limited to the facilities of NRC at Elk River and Newport, Minnesota, and the Prairieland compost facility at Truman, Minnesota.

"Party" or "Parties" shall mean the City, NRG and/or MWPC as the context requires.

"RDF" shall mean refuse derived fuel without regard to its physical or chemical characteristics.

"Recoverable materials" shall mean ferrous and non-ferrous metals, glass and grits and any other materials for which a market exists.

"Service Fee" shall mean the fee specifically set forth in Article 3 hereof as adjusted from time to time pursuant to the terms of such Article 3.

"Transfer Station" shall mean the waste collection and transfer station located in Mankato, Minnesota controlled and operated by MWPC pending construction of a permanent waste transfer station located in the Counties to be owned and operated by MWPC.

"Unacceptable Waste" shall mean waste which would likely pose a threat to the health or safety or to the environment, or which may cause damage to or adversely affect the operation of NRG

Facilities Newport in a material way including, but not limited to: (a) Hazardous Waste of any kind or nature such as explosives, radioactive materials, cleaning fluids, crankcase oils, cutting oils, paints, acids, caustics, poisons, pesticides, insecticides or drugs; (b) Infectious Waste of any kind or nature such as pathological and biological waste; sanitary sewage and other highly diluted water-carried materials or substances; human or animal waste; sludge, including sewage sludge and septic and cesspool pumpouts; human and animal remains; and (c) other wastes including solvents and liquid wastes; street sweepings; mining waste; incinerator residue; transformers; batteries; aerosol cans; trees; demolition debris; ashes; foundry sand; concrete rubble; rock; gravel or construction debris.

"Utilization Facility" shall mean any entity using any of the RDF or Recoverable Materials from the MSW processed by or for NRG Newport.

# ARTICLE 2 WASTE DELIVERY AND PROCESSING

Section 2.1 <u>Waste Delivery.</u> Commencing on or about <del>July</del> March 1, <del>1994</del>2016, and during the term of this Agreement, the City shall cause Haulers under contract with the City to deliver all City MSW to MWPC at the Transfer Station, subject at all times to the availability of City MSW. The City shall make a good faith effort to cause such Haulers to deliver to the Transfer Station only Acceptable Waste and such Non-Processible Waste as MWPC may expressly agree to accept for disposal from time to time in its discretion. Nothing in this Section 2.1 shall obligate the City to deliver any minimum quantity of MSW to the Transfer Station.

Section 2.2 Integrated Waste Disposal Plan. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement supports and meets the requirements of the Counties' Solid Waste Management Plans and has the following additional elements:

- a) Transfer Station. NRG and LJP Enterprises, Inc. have entered into an agreement dated October 29, 1993 creating MWPC for purposes of owning and operating the Transfer Station (the "Formation Agreement"). MWPC owns and operates a transfer station in Mankato for the purpose of collection and transporting waste to Newport.
- b) Processing of MSW. NRG MWPC has entered into an agreement dated as of the Formation Agreement with MWPC to accept and remove from the Transfer Station with Washington and Ramsey Counties for processing all processible MSW and Non-Processible Waste accepted by the Transfer Station (the "Processing Agreement"). NRG has further entered into an Agreement for Waste Processing Services dated October 19, 1993 with the Prairieland Solid Waste Control Board (the "Prairieland Agreement")

and has agreements with other NRG Facilities to process MSW originally delivered to the Transfer Station.

e) Landfill. NRG MWPC will dispose of all residuals and non-processable waste to the Ponderosa Landfill, thus keeping all possible future liability as it has been the last 22 years. has entered into an agreement with the Ponderosa Landfill dated November 10, 1993 for the delivery of Non-Processible Waste accepted by the Transfer Station and residues from the processing of MSW delivered by NRC to Prairieland and other NRC Facilities, which residues are not suitable for the use as RDF or other Recoverable Materials (the "Ponderosa Agreement"). Such agreement provides that all Non-Processible Waste delivered by NRG from the Transfer Station and all processed waste residues shall be temporarily stored on a segregated pad devoted exclusively to NRC delivered waste until the completion of the construction by Ponderosa of a separate landfill cell dedicated exclusively to NRG delivered waste and constructed and maintained in conformance to EPA regulations (40 CFR § 258, Subtitle D), which segregated cell must be available for use no later than August 1, 1994. Upon completion of the segregated cell, such temporarily stored waste shall be removed and placed in such dedicated cell and, thereafter, all NRG delivered waste shall be exclusively placed in such dedicated cell. If for any reason, NRC is compelled to utilize another or a different landfill facility to dispose of Non-Processible Waste and residues, NRC shall notify the City in writing. Any such additional or different landfill facility shall conform to all of the environmental safety standards described above as they may be amended by the appropriate governmental environmental authorities.

Section 2.3 <u>Waste Processing and Disposal</u>. Consistent with the integrated waste disposal plan set forth in Section 2.2 above, MWPC shall receive City MSW at the Transfer Station. MSW will be transferred to <u>NRG</u> Newport and will be processed at <u>NRG Facilities</u> Newport. Non-Processible Waste accepted by MWPC and the residues from processing which are not RDF or Recoverable Materials shall be properly disposed of by <u>NRG at the Disposal Facilities</u> MWPC at the <u>Ponderosa Landfill</u>. MWPC <u>and NRG</u> shall be solely responsible for the method, location and processing of City MSW and Non-Processible Waste delivered to the Transfer Station.

Section 2.4 Waste Rejection Rights. A vehicle may be denied entrance to the Transfer Station if MWPC has reasonable basis to believe it contains Hazardous Waste, Infectious Waste or any other Unacceptable Waste. In addition, MWPC may require the Hauler, a the Hauler's sole expense, to recover and properly dispose of waste that is deposited upon the tipping floor if said waste contains Hazardous Waste, Infectious Waste or other Unacceptable Waste. MWPC agrees to notify the city in the event a vehicle is denied entrance or is required to recover Unacceptable Waste and to provide to the City the name of the Hauler, the name of the vehicle driver, the time, date of vehicle arrival and the nature of the waste causing the nonacceptance.

Section 2.5 <u>Hazardous and Infectious Waste</u>. In the event MWPC discovers Hazardous Waste or Infectious Waste contained in waste delivered to the Transfer Station or <del>NRG</del> Newport discovers Hazardous Waste or Infectious Waste in waste delivered to the <u>NRG Facilities or</u> <u>Disposal Facilities</u>, Newport. MWPC or <u>NRG</u>, as applicable, shall use methods and procedures generally accepted within the industry to separate out such Hazardous Waste or Infectious Waste from such waste. All Hazardous Waste or Infectious Waste separated out from waste at the Transfer Station or <u>Disposal Facilities</u> Newport prior to processing shall be managed by MWPC in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

## ARTICLE 3 FEES AND PAYMENT

Section 3.1 <u>Service Fee.</u> The City shall pay MWPC a service fee equal to <del>\$78.50</del> \$90.73 per ton of Acceptable Waste delivered to the Transfer Station, as adjusted from time to time as provided in this Section 3.1. The initial Service Fee shall be guaranteed for the years 2016 and 2017. Such Service Fee shall be adjusted (increased or decreased) annually as of January 1 of each year during the term hereof, commencing January 1, 1995, by the annual change in the U.S. All Cities Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, base 1982-84-100 (CPI-U) in accordance with the pertinent Washington Ramsey Agreements. If the increase would be greater than the Annual CPI-U, the City shall have the option to opt out of the current agreement with sixty (60) days written notice. Such adjustment shall be effective March 1, 1995, and annually thereafter during the term of this Agreement Said adjustment.

Section 3.2 <u>Disposal Fee.</u> MWPC shall publish and deliver to the City from time to time during the term of this Agreement a list of Non-Processible Waste which MWPC is willing to accept at the Transfer Station together with a schedule of disposal fees for each such item. See Exhibit A for item list. In the event any Hauler delivers such acceptable items of Non-Processible Waste, MWPC shall invoice and collect from such Hauler the appropriate disposal fee. Disposal fees shall not be billed to the City nor included in the Service Fee.

Section 3.3 <u>Reports.</u> Upon request, MWPC may, wWithin ten (10) days of the end of each month during the term of this Agreement, <u>MWPC shall</u> provide the City with a report summarizing the total tons of MSW delivered to the Transfer station during the prior month, the tons of waste delivered to <u>NRG MWPC</u> for processing, the tons of Non-Processible Waste delivered to <u>NRG MWPC</u> for disposal and the amount of Unacceptable Waste returned to Haulers. Section 3.4 <u>Invoices and Payment</u>. Within ten (10) days of the end of each month during the term of this Agreement, MWPC shall produce an invoice for all MSW delivered to the Transfer Station in the immediately preceding month as shown in the report issued by MWPC for such period. Such invoices shall be rendered, at the election of the City, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- a) The City may elect to request MWPC to issue the invoice directly to the City. In such case, the invoice shall be due and payable to MWPC directly by the City within twenty thirty (20) (30) days of the date of invoice. If the City elects to be billed direct and pays MWPC directly, the City will receive a 2.7% discount on said invoice; or
- b) The City may elect to request MWPC to issue the invoice to the City's Haulers. If the City elects to request MWPC to render the invoice to the Haulers, such invoice shall be due and payable to MWPC by the Haulers within twenty thirty (20) (30) days of the date of the invoice. Simultaneously with the issuance of the invoice to the Haulers, MWPC shall provide a copy of such invoice to the City. If the City elects to have the hauler billed and pay for the City waste under a separate account for the City, the hauler will receive a 1.7% discount on behalf of the City. In the event the Haulers fail to pay such invoice by the due date, the City shall pay to MWPC all such deficiencies within three (3) days upon written request from MWPC.
- c) The City may elect to have their waste billed directly to a hauler, and paid by the hauler, under a separate sub account to distinguish the city waste. Such invoice shall be due and payable to MWPC by the Haulers within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. If the city elects to have the hauler invoiced this way, the hauler would receive a 1% discount on behalf of the City. In the event the Haulers fail to pay such invoice by the due date, the City shall pay to MWPC all such deficiencies within three (3) days upon written request from MWPC.
- d) If and for so long as any payment from the City to MWPC pursuant to either Section s 3.4(a) or (b) or (c) above is overdue, MWPC may charge interest and late payment fees at the amount of 1 ½% of the amount of the unpaid balance or at the highest rate permitted by law, whichever is lower; and MWPC further reserves the right to reject delivery of MSW by the City until full amounts due to MWPC from the City have been received.

Irrespective of the method of invoicing selected by the City, the City shall at all times remain fully liable to MWPC for the payment of all Service Fees hereunder. Payment by the City to MWPC of the Service Fee shall in no way entitle the City to any portion of the proceeds from the utilization of RDF or any other Recoverable Materials.

## ARTICLE 4 MANAGEMENT AND RECORDS

Section 4.1 <u>Coordination</u>. MWPC, NRG and the City shall each appoint a representative who shall be charged with coordinating and managing the affairs of each in relation to this Agreement. The representative for MWPC shall be its general manager. The representative for the City shall be its City Administrator. The representative for NRG shall be its director of operations. Any Party may at any time change its designated representative on written notice to the other Parties.

Section 4.2 Access to Records. MWPC shall maintain complete and accurate records of all waste delivered to the Transfer Station, including MSW and Non-Processible Waste delivered to NRG the Ponderosa Landfill and Unacceptable Waste rejected by MWPC hereunder. MWPC agrees that the City or its duly authorized representative, at any time during normal business hours and as often as the City may reasonably deem necessary, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt and transcribe any books, documents, papers, records, etc., which are pertinent and involve transactions relating to this Agreement. Such material must be retained for six (6) years by MWPC. MWPC accounting practices and procedures relevant to this Agreement shall also be subject to examination by any or all of the aforesaid persons as often as and during such times as aforesaid. All such MWPC data shall be kept confidential in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 below. All expenses incurred by the City in examining such records shall be borne by the City.

# ARTICLE 5 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

In order to induce the City to enter into and perform this Agreement, MWPC and NRG each represents and warrants to the City as follows:

Section 5.1 <u>Organization and Standing.</u> MWPC is a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. NRG is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each of MWPC and NRG is validly existing and in good standing, has all requisite corporate authority to carry on its business as now being conducted by it, and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the nature of business conducted therein by it requires it to be qualified therein to do business. Section 5.2 <u>Authority</u>. Each of MWPC and NRG has taken all corporate action necessary for the authorization, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.

Section 5.3 <u>Valid and Binding Agreements</u>. This Agreement, when accepted by the City and each of MWPC and NRG, and the NRG Processing Agreement, the NRG/LJP Agreement, the Prairieland Agreement and the Ponderosa Agreement constitute valid and binding agreements and obligations of the applicable parties thereto and are enforceable against each party thereto in accordance with their respective terms and conditions.

Section 5.4 <u>Processing and Disposal of Waste</u>. Acceptable Waste delivered by the City to MWPC shall be disposed of strictly in accordance with the integrated solid waste disposal plan set forth in Section 2.2 hereof and, to that end, MWPC shall deliver all **processible** MSW to NRG Newport for processing and all Non-Processible Waste to NRG the Ponderosa Landfill for disposal and NRG Newport, for its part, shall process all MSW at NRG Facilities and shall provide for the utilization of all RDF and other Recoverable Materials at the Utilization Facility. and MWPC shall dispose of all MSW residue and Non-Processible Waste at the Ponderosa Landfill in segregated landfill facilities dedicated exclusively to NRG delivered waste in accordance with the terms of the Ponderosa Agreement and applicable state and federal environmental regulations, including specifically 40 CFR 258, Subtitle D.

# ARTICLE 6 LIABILITY

Section 6.1 <u>Indemnification</u>. Each Party agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the other Parties, their officers, agents, contractors and employees harmless from any and all liability (statutory or otherwise), claims, suits, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, witness fees and disbursements incurred in the defense thereof, resulting directly or indirectly from or caused by any negligent act and/or omission of its officers, agents, contractors or employees in the performance of this Agreement. This Section 6.1 is not, as to third parties, a waiver of any defense or immunity otherwise available to the City; and NRG and MWPC in defending any action on behalf of the City shall be entitled to assert in any action every defense or immunity that the City could assert on its own behalf.

Section 6.2 <u>Disclaimer of Liability</u>. No Party shall in any event be liable to another for any special, incidental, indirect, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages such as, but not limited to, lost profits, revenue or good will, interest, loss by reason of shutdown or non-operation of equipment or machinery, increased expense of operation of equipment or machinery, loss of use of equipment or machinery, cost of purchased or replacement services or claims by customers or haulers, whether such loss or cost is based on contract, warranty, negligence, indemnity, strict liability or otherwise.

## ARTICLE 7 INSURANCE

Section 7.1 Coverage. MWPC shall contract for and maintain during the term of this Agreement such insurance as will protect MWPC from liability arising out of potential claims in connection with the operations and services to be provided by MWPC to the City hereunder for the coverages and in the amounts set forth below:

- a) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance:
  - a. Workers' Compensation Insurance shall be as required by law and shall include an all-states or universal endorsement.
  - b. Employer's Liability Insurance shall be written for not less than \$100,000.00 per occurrence.
- b) Automobile Liability Insurance, if applicable:

a.	Minimum Limits:	
	Bodily and Personal Injury:	\$1,000,000.00 per
		occurrence
	Property Damage:	\$1,000,000.00 per
		occurrence
	Annual Aggregate:	\$1,000,000.00
er	al Liability Insurance: Suc	h policy shall cover

c) Gene normal liabilities arising out of the operation of MWPC's business as contemplated by this Agreement with an annual aggregate coverage of \$1,000,000.00.

Section 7.2 Notification and Inspection. All such policies of insurance shall be made available by MWPC to the City for inspection and review at the City's request. All certificates evidencing such insurance shall provide that the carrier shall give the City thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of any cancellation, nonrenewal or material reduction in coverage provided under such policy.

## ARTICLE 8 CONFIDENTIALITY

Section 8.1 Confidential Information. The Parties agree that they will not use or disclose Confidential Information of any other Party to any person not authorized to receive it. In the event of termination of this Agreement, each Party will promptly return over to the relevant Parties all records and any compositions, articles, devices, apparatus and other items that disclose, describe or embody Confidential Information of such other Parties.

Section 8.2 Protection of Confidential Information. Each Party shall, and shall cause its employees, agents and representatives to, protect all Confidential Information delivered or disclosed to it pursuant to this Agreement against unauthorized disclosure to third parties by

maintaining all such Confidential Information in confidence. Each Party shall not, and shall not permit its employees, agents or representatives to, divulge such Confidential Information, in whole or in part, to any third party or to any of its own personnel not having a need to know; provided, that no Party shall be liable of the use or disclosure of Confidential Information which:

- a) Was in the possession of the receiving Party prior to its receipt from the disclosing Party;
- b) Is or becomes part of the public knowledge or literature through no fault of the receiving Party;
- c) Is or becomes available to the receiving Party from a source other than the disclosing Party which source has rightfully obtained such Confidential Information and has no obligation of confidentiality to the disclosing Party with respect thereto; or
- d) Is made available by the disclosing Party to a third party unaffiliated with the disclosing Party on an unrestricted basis.

# ARTICLE 9 TERM AND TERMINATION

Section 9.1 Term and Termination. This Agreement shall take effect as of the date first above written and shall continue in force for an initial period of fifteen eleven (15) (11) years, which conforms with the term of applicable operating agreements and permits. Thereafter, this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for additional periods of one (1) year each, unless a Party gives the other Parties at least six (6) months' prior written notice of its intention not to renew the Agreement upon the expiration of the initial or any renewal term.

Section 9.2 Other Events Permitting Termination. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Agreement may be terminated in accordance with the following provisions:

- a) In the event that the City can demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of MWPC and NRG that a commercially viable technology or methodology for waste disposal is available to the City which produces the same or superior degree of environmental protection as the integrated waste disposal plan described in Section 2.2 above and which will produce annual economic benefits to the City in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) per year of the annual cost to the City under this Agreement, MWPC and NRG shall within one (1) year of such demonstration by the City, notify the City in writing of their election of one of the following alternatives:
  - a. Within five (5) years of such election, to incorporate the commercially viable technology and have such technology available for use by the City under this

Agreement, which correspondent reductions in the Service Fee to reflect any cost savings to MWPC and NRG; or

- b. Within five (5) years of such election, to match the economic savings to the City were such commercially viable technology to be incorporated; or
- c. To refuse to perform either (a) or (b) above, in which case, the City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon six (6) months' prior written notice subject to the obligation of the City to pay to MWPC a pro rata share of MWPC's unamortized debt relating to the original cost of the Transfer station, such pro rata share to be determined by the proportion which the average annual tonnage of MSW delivered to the Transfer Station by the City over the previous three years (or such shorter period, if applicable) bears to the total average annual tonnage of MSW delivered to the Transfer Station from all sources during such period. The projected cost of the construction of the waste transfer station has been estimated at approximately \$.25 Million Dellars.
- b) This Agreement may be terminated by the non-breaching Party on written notice if another Party shall be in material breach of its obligations under this Agreement and shall have failed to cure such breach within sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice thereof from the non-breaching Party;
- c) This Agreement may be terminated by a Party on written notice if another Party shall have: (i) been adjudicated bankrupt; (ii) failed a petition of any kind as to its bankruptcy or insolvency; (iii) had a receiver or trustee appointed for or with respect to all or a substantial part of its assets; (iv) entered into any composition with its creditors; (v) made a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (vi) otherwise lost legal control of its business or assets; or
- d) This Agreement may be terminated by a Party on written notice if the performance of another Party of its obligations hereunder shall have been prevented by an event of Force Majeure for a continuous period of more than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days a provided in Section 10.4 below.

## ARTICLE 10 FORCE MAJEURE

Section 10.1 <u>Definition</u>. Force Majeure shall mean any event or condition, not existing as of the date of signature of this Agreement, not reasonably foreseeable as of such date and not reasonably within the control of any Party, which prevents in whole or in material part the performance by one of the Parties of its obligations hereunder or which renders the performance of such obligations so difficult or costly as to make such performance commercially unreasonable. Without limiting the foregoing, the following shall constitute events or conditions of Force Majeure: acts of State or, governmental action (other than a discretionary or unilateral act by the City), material changes in law, riots, disturbance, war, strikes, lockouts, slowdowns, prolonged shortage of energy supplies, epidemics, fire, flood, hurricane, typhoon, earthquake, lightening and explosion.

Section 10.2 <u>Notice</u>. Upon giving notice to the other Parties, a Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall be released without any liability on its part from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, except for the obligation to pay any amounts due and owing hereunder, but only to the extent and only for the period that its performance of such obligations is prevented by the event of Force Majeure. Such notice shall include a description of the nature of the event of Force Majeure, its cause and possible consequence. The Party claiming Force Majeure shall promptly notify the other Parties of the termination of such event.

Section 10.3 <u>Suspension of Performance</u>. During the period that the performance by one of the Parties of its obligations under this Agreement has been suspended by reason of an event of Force Majeure, the other Parties may likewise suspend the performance of all or part of their obligations hereunder to the extent that such suspension is commercially reasonable.

Section 10.4 <u>Termination</u>. If the period of Force Majeure continues for more than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days, a Party whose performance is not prevented by the event of Force Majeure may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Parties.

## ARTICLE 11 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Section 11.1 Independent Contractor. This Agreement does not make any Party hereto the employee, agent, partner, joint venture or legal representative of any other Party for any purpose whatsoever. No Party is granted any right or authority to assume or to create any obligation or responsibility, express or implied, on behalf of or in the name of any other Party. In fulfilling its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, each Party hereto shall act as an independent contractor.

Section 11.2 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and

supersedes all oral agreements and negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.

Section 11.3 <u>Assignment</u>. No Party may assign or transfer this Agreement to another party without the prior written consent of the other Party; provided, that MWPC and NRG may freely subcontract or sublet all or part of this Agreement to third parties. No such subcontracting or subletting shall operate to relieve MWPC or NRG of their respective obligations hereunder. This Agreement shall insure to the benefit of and shall be binding on the successors and permitted assigns of the Parties. This Agreement and the rights and obligation arising hereunder shall not be affected by any change in the corporate structure or ownership of the Parties.

Section 11.4 <u>Notices.</u> All notices permitted or required to be given hereunder shall be delivered personal or sent by telecopy or electronically or registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the addresses of the Parties hereto as set forth above or to such other addresses as the Parties may designate by like notice from time to time. Notices so given shall be effective (a) upon the date of personal delivery, (b) if sent by telecopy, concurrently with the transmission thereof if the sender's machine procures a transmission report without notice of a communication fault, (c) on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day following the date on which such notice is mailed by registered or certified mail.

Section 11.5 <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement shall not be deemed or construed to be modified, amended, rescinded, canceled or waived, in whole or in part, except by a writing signed by the Parties hereto.

Section 11.6 <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any of the terms of this Agreement are in conflict with any rule of law or statutory provision or otherwise unenforceable under the laws or regulations of any government tor subdivision thereof, such terms shall be deemed stricken from this Agreement, but such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate any of the other terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall continue in force, unless the invalidity or unenforceability of any such provisions hereof does substantial violence to, or where the invalid or unenforceable provisions comprise an integral part of, or are otherwise inseparable from, the remainder of this Agreement.

Section 11.7 <u>Compliance with Applicable Laws</u>. The Parties to this Agreement shall at all times conduct their activities hereunder in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and government regulations.

Section 11.8 <u>Waiver</u>. No failure by a Party hereto to take any action or assert any right hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of such right in the event of the continuation or repetition of the circumstances giving rise to such right. Section 11.9 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one (1) and the same instrument.

Section 11.10 <u>Governing Law.</u> The laws of the State of Minnesota shall govern all questions and interpretations concerning the validity and construction of this Agreement.

Section 11.11 <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. Each of the rights and remedies of the Parties set forth in this Agreement shall be cumulative with all other such rights and remedies, as well as with all rights and remedies of the Parties hereto otherwise available at law or in equity.

Section 11.12 Data Privacy. MWPC, NRG and the City agree to abide by the provisions of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and all other applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations relating to data privacy or confidentiality, and as any of the same may be amended. Each Party agrees to defend and hold the other Parties, their officers, agents and employees harmless from any claims resulting from such Party's unlawful disclosure and/or use of such protected data.

Section 11.13 <u>Affirmative Action</u>. In accordance with the City's policies against discrimination, no person shall be excluded from full employment rights or participation in or the benefits of any program, service or activity of MWPC or NRG on the ground of race, creed, color, religion, age, sex, physical or mental disability, marital status, affectional/sexual preference, public assistance status, veteran status, or national origin; and no person who is protected by applicable federal or state laws, rules, and regulations against discrimination shall be otherwise subjected to discrimination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

The City of	NRG Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation		
Ву:	By::		
Its:	<del>lts:</del>		
Date:	Date:		
Minnesota Waste Processing Company, LLC A Delaware limited liability company			
Ву:			
Its:			

Date:\_\_\_\_\_