

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A
MMRT PROJECT SEGMENT 4 ROUTE**

Township, Olmsted County, Minnesota – Resolution #2024-01

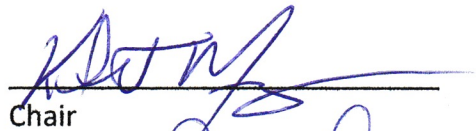
WHEREAS, the Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission (MMRT) Project includes new and upgraded transmission lines, broken into four segments; and

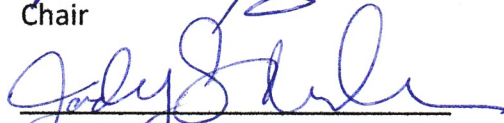
WHEREAS, the MMRT Project Segment 4 includes about 20 miles of new single-circuit 161 kV transmission line (Segment 4) between the existing North Rochester Substation near Pine Island and an existing transmission line northeast of Rochester, which is being relocated from its existing alignment to install the new 345 kV infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the current Route Option 4 East and Route Option 4 West may impact New Haven Township, Oronoco Township, Cascade Township, Pine Island Township, Farmington Township, Haverhill Township, the City of Pine Island, and the City of Oronoco;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Oronoco Town Board supports including in the Route Permit application for the Segment 4 proposed transmission line with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, at least one alternative for the new single-circuit 161 kV line that includes essentially following the existing CapX2020 transmission line route from the North Rochester Substation to the Chester Junction.

Adopted by the Oronoco Town Board on the 8 day of January, 2024


Chair


Town Clerk