

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota was duly held on the 10th day of February, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Strahan, Schroeder, Groff, Bauer, and Mayor Roe.
and the following were absent: none.

Member Groff introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION No. 12128

**RESOLUTION REVOKING RESOLUTION 11694, REMOVING A TEMPORARY
EXCEPTION TO SECTION 407 OF CITY CODE, NUISANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Roseville passed resolution 11694 on November 5, 2022, allowing for a temporary exception to Section 407.02, NUISANCES AFFECTING PUBLIC COMFORT OR REPOSE, allowing homeowners to grow grass in their yards taller than 8 inches during the month of May; and

WHEREAS, the state of the science indicates leaving turf grass tall during the month of May provides little benefit to pollinators in Minnesota's current climate zone; and

WHEREAS, insects, especially bumblebees, serve a significant and critical role as pollinators of plants including agricultural plants; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2017, the City passed Resolution 11422 DECLARING THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE AS POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY; and

WHEREAS, the ideal pollinator-friendly habitat is one comprised of mostly native wildflowers, grasses, vines, shrubs, and trees blooming in succession throughout the growing season; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roseville would like to increase pollinator-friendly habitat by encouraging pollinator-friendly lawn care practices on their own properties year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Roseville revokes resolution 11694, removing a temporary exception to Section 407 of the City Code;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Roseville reaffirms its commitment to being a pollinator-friendly community and continues to encourage property owners to replace turf grass with native vegetation, bee lawns, or other turf alternatives such as fescues, to promote a pollinator-friendly habitat to support insects, bees, and other habitat.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Schroeder, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Strahan, Schroeder, Groff, Bauer, and Mayor Roe.

and the following voted against the same: none.

WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 10th day of February, 2025, with the original thereof on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this 10th day of February, 2025.





Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager