

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF SHOREVIEW, MINNESOTA  
HELD APRIL 18, 2016**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the City Council of the City of Shoreview, Minnesota was duly called and held at the Shoreview City Hall in said City on April 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Mayor Martin; Councilmembers Johnson, Quigley, Springhorn and Wickstrom;

And the following members were absent: None.

Member Quigley introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-34**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE  
RAMSEY COUNTY: A START BY BELIEVING COMMUNITY INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men in the United States experience rape or attempted rape, at some point in their lives, and data from other sources report the rate for women is as high as 1 in 4; and

WHEREAS, according to a study by the University of Minnesota, the number of Minnesota women reporting a date-related sexual assault rises from 12 percent by the time they graduate from high school, 29 percent by age 23, to 33 percent by mid-life; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the Minnesota Student Survey data by the University of Minnesota estimated 60 percent of teen first pregnancies in Minnesota are preceded by experiences of molestation, rape, or attempted rape; and

WHEREAS, 188 cases of child sexual abuse in Ramsey County were identified among reported cases of maltreatment in 2011; and

WHEREAS, current estimates suggest no more than 20 percent of sexual assaults will be reported to law enforcement and less than 3 percent will result in the conviction and incarceration of the perpetrator; and

WHEREAS, research documents that victims are far more likely to disclose their sexual assault to a friend or family member, and when these loved ones respond with disbelief, shame, or blame, victims suffer additional negative effects on their physical and psychological well-being and do not report their assault to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the national public awareness campaign "Start by Believing" is designed to improve the initial responses of friends, family members, and community professionals, including law enforcement and prosecutors, so they can help victims to access supportive resources and report their assaults; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County has worked collaboratively across departments and with community partners for many years to prevent and respond to sexual violence in the community; and

WHEREAS, public health and the criminal justice system have different roles and responsibilities, but are united in the goals to prevent and reduce sexual violence in our community, from children to vulnerable adults;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Shoreview City Council, that the City supports the efforts of the **Ramsey County: A Start by Believing Community** initiative and its goal for everyone to believe victims upon report, and will join in their efforts to expand support for sexual violence survivors through training, education and outreach.

The motion of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Johnson and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Mayor Martin; Councilmembers Johnson, Quigley, Springhorn and Wickstrom;

And the following voted against the same: None.

WHEREUPON, said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

CITY OF SHOREVIEW )

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Shoreview of Ramsey County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a meeting of said City Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office and the same is full, true and complete transcript therefrom insofar as the same relates to approving a Master Subscriber Agreement for Minnesota Court Data Services for Governmental Agencies.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such City Manager and the corporate seal of the City of Shoreview, Minnesota this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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Terry Schwerm, City Manager