



REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACTION

Date: 1/24/2022
Item No.: 6.a

Department Approval

Executive Director Approval

Item Description: Annual Election of Officers of the Roseville Economic Development Authority

1 **BACKGROUND**

2 Minnesota State Statute 469.096, Subdivision 2 requires an Economic Development
3 Authority to elect a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, Secretary and an Assistant
4 Treasurer at an annual meeting. The Roseville Economic Development Authority bylaws
5 designate that the office of Secretary be held by the Executive Director, who may delegate
6 duties to other City staff as needed, and the Assistant Treasurer be held by the City's
7 Finance Director. A Commissioner may not serve as President and Vice President at the
8 same time, but the other offices may be held by the same Commissioner. The offices of
9 President, Vice President and Treasurer must be held by a Commissioner. The officers
10 elected in 2021 were:

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- 12 President – Member Dan Roe
- 13 Vice President – Member Wayne Groff
- 14 Treasurer – Member Bob Willmus
- 15 Secretary – Patrick Trudgeon
- 16 Assistant Treasurer – City Finance Director, Michelle Pietrick

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18 **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

19 The annual election of officers per Minnesota State Statute 469.096 Subdivision 2.

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21 **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

22 Commissioners should elect the following officer positions per Minnesota State Statute
23 469.096, Subdivision 2:

- 24 President -
- 25 Vice President -
- 26 Treasurer –

27 The following positions are dictated by the REDA bylaws and are as follows:

- 28 Secretary – Executive Director, Patrick Trudgeon
- 29 Assistant Treasurer – City Finance Director, Michelle Pietrick

30 **REQUESTED REDA BOARD ACTION**

31 Motion to elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer, of the Roseville Economic
32 Development Authority.

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Attachment A: REDA By-laws

BYLAWS OF THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ARTICLE I - THE AUTHORITY

Section 1. Name of Authority. The name of the Authority shall be the “Roseville Economic Development Authority.”

Section 2. Office of Authority. The office of the Authority shall be at the City Hall in the City of Roseville, State of Minnesota, but the Authority may hold its meetings at such other place or places as it may designate by resolution.

Section 3. Seal of Authority. The seal of the Authority shall be in the form of a circle and shall bear the name of the Authority and the year of its organization.

Section 4. Establishment. The Roseville Economic Development Authority is established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.090 to 469.1081, as amended (the “Act”), as memorialized in the City of Roseville Resolution Enabling the Creation of the Roseville Economic Development Authority dated November 30, 2015 and as it may be amended (the “Enabling Resolution”). The provisions of these Bylaws are intended to be consistent with the terms of the Act and Enabling Resolution, and in the case of any actual or apparent conflict, the terms of the Act and Enabling Resolution shall control.

ARTICLE II - THE COMMISSIONERS

Section 1. Appointment, Terms, Vacancies, Pay, and Removal. Shall be in accordance with the Enabling Resolution.

ARTICLE III - THE OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The Authority shall elect a president, a vice president, a treasurer, a secretary, and an assistant treasurer at the annual meeting. A commissioner must not serve as president and vice president at the same time. The other offices may be held by the same commissioner. The offices of secretary and assistant treasurer need not be held by a commissioner.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Authority. Except as otherwise authorized by resolution of the Board of Commissioners, the President and the Executive Director (the Assistant Treasurer, in the Executive Director’s absence or incapacity) shall sign all contracts, deeds, and other instruments made or executed by the Authority, except that all checks of the Authority shall be signed by the President and Assistant Treasurer. At each meeting the President shall submit such recommendations and information as he or she may consider proper concerning the business, affairs, and policies of the Authority.

Section 3. Vice President. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the

President in the absence or incapacity of the President, including signing all contracts, deeds, and other instruments executed by the Authority; and in the case of the resignation or death of the President, the Vice President shall perform such duties as are imposed on the President until such time as the Board shall select a new President.

Section 4. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Board and shall maintain all records of the Authority. The office of Secretary shall be held by the Executive Director, who may delegate duties to other City staff as required.

Section 5. Treasurer's Duties. The Treasurer:

- (1) shall receive and is responsible for Authority money;
- (2) is responsible for the acts of the Assistant Treasurer;
- (3) shall disburse Authority money by any Authority-approved method, including without limitation check, wire transfer, or credit card;
- (4) shall keep an account of the source of all receipts and the nature, purpose, and authority of all disbursements;
- (5) shall file the Authority's detailed financial statement with its Secretary at least once a year at times set by the Authority; and
- (6) shall prepare and submit an annual report describing the Authority's activities and providing an accurate statement of its financial condition to the City of Roseville.

All duties of the Treasurer shall be performed in accordance with the Enabling Resolution and the provisions of Section 469.100 of the Act.

Section 6. Assistant Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer has the powers and duties of the treasurer if the treasurer is absent or incapacitated. The City Finance Director shall be designated as Assistant Treasurer of the Authority.

Section 7. Public Money. Authority money is public money.

ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As provided in the Enabling Resolution, the City Manager shall be designated as Executive Director of the Authority.

Section 1. Duties. The Executive Director shall have general supervision over the administration of the Authority's business and affairs subject to the direction of the Authority. The Executive Director in his or her own name and title shall keep the records of the Authority, shall act as recorder of the meetings of the Authority and record all votes, and shall keep record

of the proceedings of the Authority in a journal of proceedings to be kept for such purpose, and shall perform all duties incident to the office. Except as otherwise authorized by resolution of the Board of Commissioners, the Executive Director shall, with the President, sign all contracts, deeds, and other instruments executed by the Authority. The Executive Director shall keep in sole custody the seal of the Authority and shall have power to affix such seal to all contracts and instruments authorized to be executed by the Authority.

Any person appointed to fill the office of Executive Director, or any vacancy herein, shall have such terms as the Authority fixes, but no commissioner of the Authority shall be eligible to serve as the Executive Director.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings shall be held pursuant to the calendar of meetings set by the Authority at its final meeting of the year preceding each such calendar.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Authority shall be held at the regular meeting place of the Authority on the date of the first regular meeting of the Authority, pursuant to the calendar established as described in Section 1.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Authority may be called by the President, two members of the Authority, or the Executive Director for the purpose of transacting any business designated in the call. All commissioners of the Authority shall be notified.

Section 4. Quorum. At any meeting of the Authority, the presence of three commissioners shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present at any meeting, those present shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice other than announcement at such meeting until the requisite number of votes shall be present to constitute a quorum. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called. Any resolution, election, or other formal action of the Authority shall be adopted upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Authority membership.

Section 5. Rules of Procedure. Unless otherwise specified in the Enabling Resolution or in these bylaws, all meetings of the Authority shall be conducted in accordance with Rosenberg's Rules of Order.

Section 6. Manner of Voting. The voting on all questions coming before the Authority shall be voice unless the President calls for a roll call vote. The yeas and nays shall be entered upon the minutes of such meetings.

ARTICLE VI - EMPLOYEES; SERVICES; SUPPLIES

Section 1. Employees. Subject to limits set by the appropriations or other funds made available, the Authority may employ such staff, technicians, and experts as may be deemed proper and may incur such other expenses as may be necessary and proper for the conduct of its

affairs.

Section 2. Contract for Services. The Authority may contract for services of consultants, agents, public accountants, and other persons needed to perform its duties and exercise its powers.

Section 3. Legal Services. The Authority may use the services of the city attorney or hire a general counsel for its legal needs. The city attorney or general counsel, as determined by the Authority, is its chief legal advisor.

Section 4. Supplies. The Authority may purchase the supplies and materials it needs to carry out its function pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.090 to 469.1081.

Section 5. City Purchasing. The Authority may use the facilities of its city's purchasing department in connection with construction work and to purchase equipment, supplies, or materials.

Section 6. City Facilities, Services. The City may furnish offices, structures and space, and stenographic, clerical, engineering, or other assistance to the Authority.

Section 7. Delegation Power. The Authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees powers or duties as it may deem proper.

ARTICLE VII - POWERS

Section 1. Functions, Powers, and Duties. Shall be in accordance with the Enabling Resolution.

Section 2. Limitations of Power. Shall be in accordance with the Enabling Resolution.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

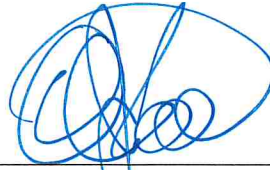
Section 1. Amendment to Bylaws. The bylaws of the Authority shall be amended by a majority vote of the Authority membership at a regular or special meeting. The amendments must be in written form.

Section 2. Conflicts. In any instance where these bylaws are in conflict with the Enabling Resolution, the Enabling Resolution shall control.

Section 3. Effective Date. These bylaws are effective upon their adoption by the Authority.

Dated: January 9, 2017.

Signed:



President

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Executive Director

