

Council Member Strommen introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #12-06-100

DECLARATION OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY THAT THE CITY HAS ADOPTED THE CORRESPONDING 10 PERFORMANCE MEASURES

WHEREAS, the city wishes to adopt the Model Performance Measures for Cities as established by the Council on Local Results and Innovation; and

WHEREAS, Model Performance Measures for Cities

The following are the recommended model measures of performance outcomes for cities, with alternatives provided in some cases. Key output measures are also suggested for consideration by local city officials.

General:

1.

Rating of the overall quality of services provided by your city (*Citizen Survey: excellent, good, fair, poor*)

Percent change in the taxable property market value

Citizens' rating of the overall appearance of the city (*Citizen Survey: excellent, good, fair, poor*)

Police Services:

1.

Part I and II crime rates (*Submit data as reported by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Part I crimes include murder, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Part II crimes include other assaults, forgery/counterfeiting, embezzlement, stolen property, vandalism, weapons, prostitution, other sex offenses, narcotics, gambling, family/children crime, D.U.I., liquor laws, disorderly conduct, and other offenses.*)

OR

Citizens' rating of safety in their community (*Citizen Survey: very safe, somewhat safe, neither safe nor unsafe, somewhat unsafe, very unsafe*)

Output Measure:

Police response time (*Time it takes on top priority calls from dispatch to the first officer on scene.*)

Fire Services:

1.

Insurance industry rating of fire services (*The Insurance Service Office (ISO) issues ratings to Fire Departments throughout the country for the effectiveness of their fire protection services and equipment to protect their community. The ISO rating is a numerical grading system and is one of the primary elements used by the insurance industry to develop premium rates for residential and commercial businesses. ISO analyzes data using a Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS) and then assigns a Public Protection Classification from 1 to 10. Class 1 generally represents superior property fire protection and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire suppression program does not meet ISO's minimum criteria.*)

OR

Citizens' rating of the quality of fire protection services (*Citizen Survey: excellent, good, fair, poor*)

Output Measure:

Fire response time (*Time it takes from dispatch to apparatus on scene for calls that are dispatched as a possible fire*).

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) response time (if applicable) (*Time it takes from dispatch to arrival of EMS*)

Streets:

1.

Average city street pavement condition rating (*Provide average rating and the rating system program/type. Example: 70 rating on the Pavement Condition Index (PCI)*)

OR

Citizens' rating of the road condition in their city (*Citizen Survey: good condition, mostly good condition, many bad spots*)

1.

Citizens' rating the quality of snowplowing on city streets (*Citizen Survey: excellent, good, fair, poor*)

Water:

1.

Citizens' rating of the dependability and quality of city water supply (centrally-provided system) (*Citizen Survey: excellent, good, fair, poor*)

Output Measure:

Operating cost per 1,000,000 gallons of water pumped/produced (centrally-provided system) (*Actual operating expense for water utility / (total gallons pumped/1,000,000)*)

Sanitary Sewer:

1.

Citizens' rating of the dependability and quality of city sanitary sewer service (centrally provided system) (*Citizen Survey: excellent, good, fair, poor*)

Output Measure:

Number of sewer blockages on city system per 100 connections (centrally provided system) (*Number of sewer blockages on city system reported by sewer utility / (population/100)*)

Parks and Recreation:

1.

Citizens' rating of the quality of city recreational programs and facilities (parks, trails, park buildings) (*Citizen Survey: excellent, good, fair, poor*)

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of implementing a local performance measurement system as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation; and

WHEREAS, the City will report the results of the 10 adopted measures to its residents before the end of the calendar year through publication, direct mailing, posting on the entity's website, or through a public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed; and

WHEREAS, the City will survey its residents by the end of the calendar year on the services included in the performance benchmarks; and

WHEREAS, the city would like to adopt such standards to be eligible for a reimbursement of \$0.14 per capita in local government aid, and to be also exempt from levy limits for taxes payable in the following calendar year, if levy limits are in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA,

That the City of Ramsey hereby declares its approval of the ten performance measures outlined above.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Council Member Elvig, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Mayor Ramsey
Councilmember Strommen
Councilmember Elvig
Councilmember Backous
Councilmember McGlone
Councilmember Tossey
Councilmember Wise

and the following voted against the same:

None


and the following abstained:

None

and the following were absent:

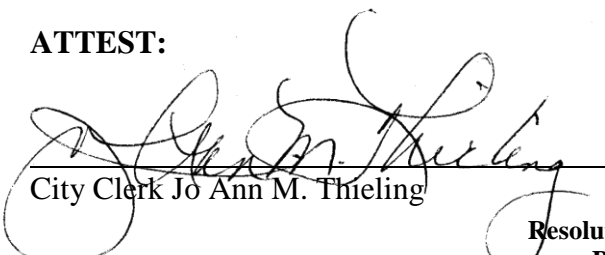
None

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 24th day of June 2012.



Mayor Bob Ramsey

ATTEST:



City Clerk Jo Ann M. Thieling