

Sample LGA Resolution for Greater MN Cities

City of _____

State of Minnesota

Resolution in Support of Increasing Local Government Aid in the 2016 Legislative Session

WHEREAS, Local Government Aid (LGA) is a critical need for our city and

WHEREAS, LGA provides funding to restrain property taxes on homeowners and businesses and

WHEREAS, LGA provides for basic services such as public safety, infrastructure and fire protection and

WHEREAS the legislature and state agencies have imposed unfunded mandates upon local cities, including increased pension requirements, expensive wastewater infrastructure costs, among other mandates and

WHEREAS an LGA increase would help the city of _____ do the following {INSERT LOCAL EXAMPLE OF IMPACT OF LGA INCREASE ON YOUR CITY e.g specific service or staffing needs, levy flat or decrease?}

WHEREAS, no Omnibus Tax Bill was passed by the 2015 legislature, thus freezing the LGA appropriation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of _____ supports an increase in the base appropriation for Local Government Aid of \$45.5 million effective for aid payable in 2017 and urges adoption of this proposal by the House and Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the following: the legislators representing the city of _____, Speaker of the House Rep. Kurt Daudt, Senate Majority Leader Sen. Tom Bakk, House Tax Chair Rep. Greg Davids, Senate Tax Chair Sen. Rod Skoe, and Governor Mark Dayton.

Adopted: _____

Attest: _____