



Board of Commissioners

Resolution

B2021-290

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Sponsor: County Manager's Office

Meeting Date: 12/21/2021

Title: Adoption of the Ramsey County 2040 Comprehensive Plan

File Number: 2021-741

Background and Rationale:

The Ramsey County 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update (Plan) describes the county's unique role in regional planning and its alignment with the Metropolitan Council's regional goals of prosperity, equity, livability, stewardship, and sustainability over the next 20 years. The plan addresses Parks and Trails, Transportation, Water Resources, Housing, Economic Competitiveness, Land Use, Resilience and Implementation.

Prepared in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 473.851 through 473.871 under the Metropolitan Land Planning Act, which requires each city and county in the seven-county metropolitan area to complete a comprehensive planning process, this plan establishes the county's role in regional planning. It presents the current efforts of Ramsey County to address regional goals and introduce broader themes that reflect the population and employment projections provided by the Metropolitan Council.

The Ramsey County Board authorized the submission of the proposed plan to the Metropolitan Council on January 15, 2019 and received approval on January 22, 2020 but never fully adopted the plan as required by Minnesota Statute 473.864. Passage of this board resolution will complete this last step and place the plan into effect in accordance with relevant statutes. The plan is an official document that requires Ramsey County Board approval of a resolution certifying its adoption. The plan is available online at <http://www.ramseycounty.us/2040compplan>.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Adopt the Ramsey County 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Frethem, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Carter, Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

By: 

Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board