

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE METRO AREA
REPEATER ASSOCIATION AND THE CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL**

WHEREAS, Metro Area Repeater Association (hereafter “lessee”) is a group of amateur radio operators who operate various stations in the metro area for amateur radio activities, training drills and to retransmit emergency communications; and

WHEREAS, Lessee has operated an amateur radio station at Marthaler Park in the City of West St. Paul (“City”) since at least 1981 with the City’s permission; and

WHEREAS, Marthaler Park is a public park owned by the City and as members of the public have access to the park at all times that the park is open, it is important to protect the public’s health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators often provide assistance in emergency and disaster situations by communicating with various government agencies and the public; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the public benefit provided by the amateur radio operators outweighs any negative impact to the park and desires to continue to allow Lessee to lease land in the park to perform its activities, under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West St. Paul City Council that, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions with this partnership, hereby enters into a lease agreement with the Metro Area Repeater Association.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 28th day of May 2019.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk