

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PREVAILING WAGE POLICY
FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the West St. Paul City Council believes it is in the public interest that projects involving the construction, alteration or repair of city buildings, bikeways, trails, roads, and bridges over \$50,000 be constructed by the best means and highest quality of labor reasonably available and that persons working on such projects be compensated according to the value of the services they perform; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore the policy of this City Council that wages for laborers, mechanics, or other employees on such projects, should be comparable to wages paid for similar work in the community; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a prevailing wage rate to accomplish these objectives is authorized under Minnesota Statutes Section 471.342, Subd. 7; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry conducts studies and certifies annually the prevailing wage rate for state funded construction projects in commercial construction in Dakota County for all classes of labor commonly or customarily used in such construction projects; and

WHEREAS, West St. Paul city staff have reviewed this issue and propose that prevailing wage rate requirements be established on an individual “contract” basis, consistent with the City’s policies and practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West St. Paul City Council that West St. Paul shall require all publicly bid projects for city buildings, bikeways, trails, roads, and bridges over \$50,000 to comply with the prevailing wage rate unless otherwise waived by the City Council.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this ____ day of _____ 2020.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk