

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Anoka County, Minnesota

DATE: April 22, 2014

RESOLUTION #2014-44

OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER: Kordiak

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OPEN ACCESS TO GIS DATA

WHEREAS, the County of Anoka ("County") creates, maintains, and possesses valuable geographic information systems ("GIS") data to support its various business purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that this GIS data is also a public resource and there are significant benefits to making this data freely and openly available; and,

WHEREAS, the emergence and continued refinement of new information technology has dramatically changed the way citizens search for and expect to find, consume, and utilize information, and such technology can aggregate ever larger quantities of data and allow government to provide information to the public with increasing efficiency; and,

WHEREAS, the County can leverage this technology to meet the public demand for information, enhance public access to government data, and make government processes transparent in order to promote public trust; and,

WHEREAS, ensuring the quality, consistency, and availability of such data is a core function of government and is essential to maintaining the data's value and utility:

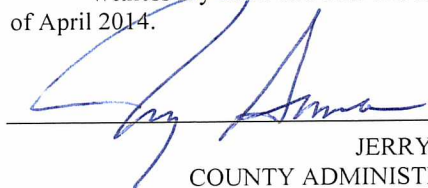
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County GIS Department to publish its GIS data on its website in a commonly recognized and easily produced form, available for download by anyone at no cost, subject to accepting the terms of the data disclaimer GIS data usage agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners hereby reserves the right for County business units to charge fees for GIS data provided in other forms and to accommodate special requests for maps, data, and analysis under the applicable rules and statutes that govern said requests.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF ANOKA) ss

I, Jerry Soma, County Administrator, Anoka County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution of the county board of said county with the original record thereof on file in the Administration Office, Anoka County, Minnesota, as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said board at a meeting duly held on April 22, 2014, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and of the whole thereof, and that said resolution was duly passed by said board at said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of April 2014.


JERRY SOMA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
DISTRICT #1 – LOOK	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
DISTRICT #2 – BRAASTAD	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
DISTRICT #3 – WEST	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
DISTRICT #4 – KORDIAK	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
DISTRICT #5 – LEDOUX	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
DISTRICT #6 – SIVARAJAH	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
DISTRICT #7 – SCHULTE	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>