RESOLUTION No. 21042016-1
Adopting the Minnesota Township Sign Program

WHEREAS: The United States Government authorized an earmark in Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, utilizing High Priority Project (HPP) federal grant monies for a Township Sign Inventory and Replacement Project, referred to as the Minnesota Township Sign Program, which inventory, evaluation for removal or replacement, plan set development, construction engineering and installation which provides consist signing of township roads and improving the safety of motorists, and

WHEREAS: The Project consists of two (2) phases, with phase one (1) being a sign inventory and engineering study for removal performed by a professional engineering company knowledgeable in federal and state sign requirements, and phase two (2) being the purchase, construction engineering and installation of new signs and posts along with the removal of unnecessary signs, and

WHEREAS: The County of Chisago will be submitting an application to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) requesting inclusion in the program, and

WHEREAS: The program provides up to eighty percent (80%) of the costs of the inventory, evaluation for removal or replacement, plan set development, construction engineering and installation to be paid for by federal grant monies, with Townships responsible for not less than twenty percent (20%) of the costs, and

WHEREAS: MnDOT, as administrator of the federal grant monies, requires counties to receive the grant monies on behalf of their townships, and also requires counties to pay MnDOT in advance and prior to commencement of the inventory, evaluation for removal or replacement, plan set development, the township's portion based upon certified township mileage, and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Township Sign Program requires all townships indicated their intent to participate in the program by signed Resolutions and a Township board adopted policy related to sign maintenance and management on file at the Public Works Department.

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED: That Sunrise Township desires to participate in the Minnesota Township Sign Program, which will provide for the inventory, evaluation for removal or replacement, plan set development, construction engineering and installation of existing regulatory, warning and guide signs and posts.

NOW THEN BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we, the Board of Supervisors of Sunrise Township agree to pay the County within twelve (12) months after completion not less than twenty percent (20%) of the costs of the Sign Inventory (phase one (1)), and not less than twenty percent (20%) of the costs of the subsequent sign and post purchasing and installation (phase two (2)) associated with the Minnesota Township Sign Program.

Dated this 21st Day of April, 2016

ATTEST:

Eric Levian, Town Board Chairman

Wendy S. Kowalke, Town Board Clerk