

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-48

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING A TAX LEVY FOR 2008
FOR THE CITY OF LAKEVILLE
FOR DEBT SERVICE ON TRANSIT BONDS

- WHEREAS,** The Council shall levy each year upon all taxable property within the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.121, Subdivision 2, a certain transit tax as specified in the subdivision; and,
- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.4461, provides that notwithstanding any provision of Section 473.446 or any other law, the Council may not levy a tax under Section 473.446, Subdivision 1, in any city not included in the transit taxing district as it existed on January 1, 2001, unless the Council and the governing body of that city have agreed on a transit service expansion plan; and,
- WHEREAS,** The transit taxing district is defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.446, Subdivision 2; and,
- WHEREAS,** The City of Lakeville is located in the Metropolitan Area but was not included in the transit taxing district as it existed and was defined by statute on January 1, 2001; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council and the City of Lakeville have agreed on a transit service expansion plan in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.4461; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Council and the City of Lakeville have agreed the Council levy, for taxes in 2008, payable 2009, within the City of Lakeville shall be limited to the amount of \$370,000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 473.121, Subdivision 2, Section 473.446 and Section 473.4461, the Chair of the Council is directed to authorize and direct the County Auditor of Dakota County to levy a tax of \$370,000 on all of the taxable property within the City of Lakeville for debt service on general obligation transit bonds to be issued by the Council in 2009.

Adopted this 10th day of December 2008.

Peter Bell, Chair

Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary