

RESOLUTION NO. 2-71-18

AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SUBMIT A BONDING REQUEST
TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE
FOR 50% OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST UP TO \$1,000,000
FOR THE TWO HARBORS MAIN LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, in recent years, the City has experienced sewage overflows at the City's Main Lift Station due to outdated and insufficient pumps and equipment, and the City has paid significant fines for sewage overflows into Lake Superior, and

WHEREAS, in 2017, in addition to sewage overflows, the City's Main Lift Station sustained significant damage as a result of a severe weather event, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to fulfill its obligation to be good stewards of our precious Lake Superior, and

WHEREAS, the City's engineers have reviewed the damage and have recommended that the lift station undergo an project to upgrade the facility in order to avoid the potential for future overflows and to maintain compliance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the matter and believes that the Two Harbors Main Lift Station Improvement Project has statewide significance due to the potential impact on Lake Superior, and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is reasonable and justified to request assistance from the State of Minnesota through an allocation of state bonding money for the Main Lift Station Improvement Project, and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that an appropriate amount of funding assistance for the project would be 50% of the total project cost up to \$1,000,000, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that a bonding request be submitted and the City administration prepare and document such request on behalf of the City of Two Harbors, Minnesota, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Two Harbors, Minnesota:

1. A 2019 state bonding request in the amount of 50% of the total project cost up to \$1,000,000 for the Two Harbors Main Lift Station Improvement Project.
2. The City Administrator and staff are authorized and directed to submit a request for funding on behalf of the City of Two Harbors.

ADOPTED, this 26th day of February A.D., 2018.

/s/Miles Woodruff

Miles Woodruff, President, City Council