

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2022-011
RESOLUTION TO JOIN THE COALITION OF GREATER MINNESOTA CITIES**

WHEREAS, the interests of the City of Northfield and its residents are deeply impacted by the actions of the Minnesota State Legislature and Minnesota state government; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) is a nonprofit advocacy organization whose mission is to pursue policies at the state legislature that benefit Cities located outside of the seven-county Twin Cities Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the CGMC works to protect LGA funding and works on economic development, environment, transportation, and annexation issues which benefit Northfield and other Greater Minnesota communities; and

WHEREAS, this is a pivotal time in Minnesota's history, and it is important for Greater Minnesota communities to speak with a collective voice on issues at the State Capitol;

WHEREAS the CGMC offers a phased-in dues structure for new or returning member cities, under which, Northfield will pay 25% of our full dues amount during our first year of membership, 50% of dues in the second year, 75% in the third year, and 100% of our dues during the third year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD:

1. That the City of Northfield hereby agrees to join the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities;
2. The City reserves the right to terminate at any time with no obligation beyond the current membership year of payment made by the City of Northfield.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 18th day of January 2022.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: POWNELL GRABAU NAKASIAN NESS
 PETERSON WHITE REISTER ZUCCOLOTTO