

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2025-111

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD,
MINNESOTA APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF SCOTT WOPATA AS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield had a vacancy in the position of Community Development Director; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7.3 of the City Charter the City Administrator shall appoint this Department Head subject to the approval of council; and

WHEREAS, the city recruited candidates to fill the position through state, regional and national advertising opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the City city found that Mr. Scott Wopata met the minimum and desirable qualifications for the position of Community Development Director for the City of Northfield; and,

WHEREAS, Ben Martig, City Administrator, has determined his appointment of Scott Wopata as the Community Development Director for Council consideration; and

WHEREAS, final terms and conditions are negotiated within existing authorities and parameters established by policy finalized by the City Administrator in consultation and assistance with Michelle R. Mahowald, Communications & HR Director; and

WHEREAS, Scott Wopata agreed to the terms and conditions of employment on October 24, 2025.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City Council approves the City Administrator appointment of Scott Wopata as Community Development Director.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 4th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ ZWEIFEL ___ BEUMER ___ DAHLEN ___ HOLMES
 ___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE ___ SOKUP