

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #2023-040

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD,
MINNESOTA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC WORKS POLICY 1.01 – BANNERS
TO ADD A NEW BANNER TYPE, “HISPANIC HERITAGE”

- WHEREAS, the City of Northfield Cultural Plan 2019-2024 recognizes that the City values the arts, culture, and creative experiences as ways for us to connect with one another, with ideas, and with ourselves. They represent an integral part of Northfield's educational mission and programs for young people, a means to engage the talents and involvement of retirees and senior citizens, a way to include new ethnic groups in Northfield's identity and sense of community, and a bridge for creative collaboration between the two colleges and community members; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Northfield Cultural Plan 2019-2024 values a culture of inclusiveness that honors diverse histories and experience; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Northfield Strategic Plan 2021-2024 has a priority of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to create a community that welcomes everyone; and
- WHEREAS, the Banner Policy sets forth the schedule and guidelines for banner types and includes the procedure for approval of a new banner type by the City Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Friends of Downtown Northfield have agreed to financially support the design and manufacturing of a new banner type; and
- WHEREAS, the sixth annual Northfield Hispanic Heritage Celebration will take place in September of 2023 in conjunction with National Hispanic Heritage Month in September and October of 2023; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Northfield’s Art in Cultural Public Places Policy includes guidelines and review procedures for approval of the final banner design; and
- WHEREAS, this new banner type, Hispanic Heritage, will honor and celebrate the rich diversity of the City of Northfield; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:
The City Council hereby approves the proposed revision to the Banner Policy to include an additional banner type, “Hispanic Heritage” to be installed on poles on public property in compliance with the policy outlined in Banner Policy 9.01.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 2nd day of May, 2023.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ HOLMES ___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE
 ___ REISTER ___ SOKUP ___ ZUCCOLOTTO