

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2016-079  
ESTABLISHING A NATIVE PLANT REBATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield has established itself as a “Pollinator Friendly Community” pursuant to Resolution 2016-052; and,

WHEREAS, this Native Plant Rebate Program will allow the City of Northfield to assist its citizens in establishing more native grass areas throughout the City by cost sharing the cost of native plants and seeds; and,

WHEREAS, this Native Plant Rebate Program will supplement other best stormwater practices currently being performed in the City, promoting a healthy and effective stormwater management program.

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

1. The Northfield City Council authorizes the establishment of a Native Plant Rebate Program, which will utilize the \$20,000 annual contribution from the Stormwater Fund, allowing residents of the City of Northfield to plant native plants on their property and receive up to a 33%. The rebate amount shall be \$25, \$50, or a maximum of \$75 of the cost of the plant materials.
2. The Northfield City Council also tasks the Environmental Quality Commission to approve applications submitted to the City of Northfield in a timely manner.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016

Attest:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:   \_\_\_ GRAHAM     \_\_\_ DELONG       \_\_\_ LUDESCHER   \_\_\_ NAKASIAN  
          \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE   \_\_\_ POWNELL       \_\_\_ ZWEIFEL