

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2018-116  
SUPPORTING THE RICE COUNTY COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Implementation of a Rice County Community and Justice Council (RCCJC) creates a systems approach to Rice County criminal justice issues; and,

WHEREAS, A RCCJC creates a forum to improve communications and relationships among the participating agencies; and,

WHEREAS, A RCCJC offers an opportunity to engage city and county administrations and community stakeholders in a process to allocate resources based on needs, performance, and locally reviewed data; and,

WHEREAS, A RCCJC is designed to improve the overall functioning of the Rice County criminal justice system, improve the quality of life for residents of the county, and establish a solid foundation for policy-maker collaborative efforts to improve system outcomes; and

WHEREAS, On September 25, 2018, the Rice County Board of Commissioners created the RCCJC.

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

The City Council supports the Rice County Community and Justice Council. Further, the City Council supports Northfield Staff and Official participation in the RCCJC, including the Mayor (or designee,) Chief of Police (or designee,) and the City Criminal Attorney.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 13th day of November, 2018.

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE: \_\_\_\_ POWNELL \_\_\_\_ COLBY \_\_\_\_ DELONG \_\_\_\_ NAKASIAN  
\_\_\_\_ NESS \_\_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE \_\_\_\_ ZWEIFEL