

**CITY OF GRANT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-01**

**A RESOLUTION TO MAINTAIN SIGN RETROREFLECTIVITY STANDARDS AND  
PRIORITIZE SIGN REPLACEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grant has been advised that it is required to initiate a process of evaluating its City public road signs for reflectivity and further, to initiate a plan for replacing existing City public road signs that do not meet the new retroreflectivity standards mandated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and –

**WHEREAS**, the City Council in 2012, reviewed retroreflectivity signage options as presented by its Engineer, and has selected by motion, “Diamond Grade 3” (DG3) as its retroreflectivity signage standard going forward; and –

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, in 2012 by motion, did designate three suppliers of signs, all of whom can provide signage that meets the City’s new “Diamond Grade 3 (DG3) high-reflectivity standard; and –

**WHEREAS**, the City Council in 2012 by motion, did designate that all signs being replaced and all new signs being added within the City going forward, are to be of the retroreflectivity “Diamond Grade 3” (DG3) type; and –

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has evaluated its ability to undertake sign replacements and as such, the City is mindful that replacement of existing signs that do not meet the retroreflectivity standard will involve the considerable expenditure of City financial resources, labor, and effort; and –

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to not only memorialize its new retroreflectivity signage standard but to also devise and implement a plan to replace signs that do not meet the new retroreflectivity standard, and wishes to formally do so by this resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Grant City Council, that the following constitutes its standards, policies and plans relative to retroreflectivity road signage:

1. The signage sheeting standard for all new or replacement City road signs is “Diamond Grade 3” (DG3).
2. All new or replacement road signs installed by the City from the date of this resolution forward will be of the “Diamond Grade 3” (DG3) type.
3. The City designates the following sign suppliers, all of whom can provide signage of the “Diamond Grade 3” (DG3) type: Earl F. Anderson, Advantage Signs & Graphics, Inc. and Gopher Sign.
4. The City has conducted a tour of all of its roads for the purpose of creating a complete inventory of its public road signs, with such inventory noting for each sign, its location, type, general condition and sheeting type per FHWA guidelines.

5. The City Council will use the completed inventory to determine which signs need replacing, and the priority of replacement for each, based on each sign and/or support condition.
6. The City Council will define a comprehensive sign replacement plan that will lead to the replacement of all signs not meeting the required retroreflectivity standard, with such plan recognizing all factors including the City's financial and labor resources available to implement the plan, and will then schedule the implementation of the replacement plan with all applicable factors being considered.
7. On an on-going basis, the City's annual road inspection tour will include a notation for any signs appearing to need replacement that may differ from what is stated and scheduled in the City's signage replacement plan.

This resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Grant on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes and \_\_\_\_\_ Nays.

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Tom Carr, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kim Points, City Clerk

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