

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-54

**CITY OF GRANT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE REPEALING TEMPORARY
MORATORIUM ON SOLAR FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2017 the City enacted Ordinance No. 2017-52, An Interim Ordinance Placing Temporary Moratorium on Solar Farm Facilities in the City and Directing a Study to be Conducted, adopted pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 462.355, subd. 4, to temporarily halt development or installation of solar system facilities while the City further studied and developed its ordinances and regulations on such facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City has completed its study of solar energy system regulation and has adopted Ordinance No. 2017-53, An Ordinance Amending the Grant Code of Ordinances Amending Section 32-245 Table of Uses of Chapter 32 Zoning and Adding Division 4 Solar Energy Systems; and

WHEREAS the City finds that its newly enacted Code adequately addresses the City's needs and concerns regarding solar energy system facilities, and that the need for the interim moratorium is now concluded.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grant, Washington County, Minnesota does hereby ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

The interim moratorium on solar facilities, as set forth in Ordinance No. 2017-52, is hereby lifted and repealed in its entirety, subject to the newly enacted Code regulations regarding such facilities.

By the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council, and effective upon publication as required by law, the City of Grant hereby approves and enacts the foregoing Ordinance this 5th day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:

PASSED:

Kim Points, City Clerk

Jeffrey Huber, Mayor