Resolution 2013-02

CITY OF GRANT WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANT ADOPTING A DUST CONTROL POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Grant wishes to control and limit gravel loss from its gravel roads where high traffic conditions exist and reduce dust in these areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grant has been tracking its expenditures for gravel and maintenance on the roads, with and without dust control measures in the City of Grant, in order to determine the cost and benefits of dust control over the last year; and

WHEREAS, the cost benefit of dust control increases based upon the amount of traffic on a gravel road and the City benefits by not having to grade the road as often as it would have if the dust control had not been applied; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grant has determined that City participation in the cost of dust control along with the contributions of residents is a cost effective use of City road maintenance funds. The cost savings are a result of reduced grading costs and reduced loss of the fine particles, which bind the gravel together.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Grant hereby adopts the Dust Control Policy:

- 1) Chloride will be applied based upon the budget, road volume and other conditions as determined by the Road Commissioner.
- 2) The City will contribute 50% of the cost for treatment of lower volume roads totaling approximately 10% of the Chloride budget.
 - a. Treatment must be coordinated and applied with the City treatment.
 - b. At least one half mile of road must be treated to qualify for City cost sharing unless the total road is less than one half mile or unless the road segment is part of a connecting road that is being treated.
 - c. Resident's co-pay must be made based on the following:
 - i.) one payment for each neighborhood,
 - ii.) submitted by February 11, 2013 and January 31 each year thereafter, and
 - iii.) selection of neighborhoods are made on a first come first serve basis upon payment in full.

	Tom Carr, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Kim Points, Administrator/Clerk		