RESOLUTION NO. 2016-09
CITY OF GRANT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

REQUESTING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF BUSING AND BOUNDARY CONSEQUENCES AND MEETING OF INTERESTED PARTIES RELATING TO OAK PARK, RUTHERFORD, STONEBRIDGE, LILY LAKE, WITHROW, MARINE AND ALL OTHER AFFECTED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BEFORE CLOSURE EFFORTS

WHEREAS, approximately 57 days ago, the City Council of the City of Grant was first notified of intended school closures for Withrow Elementary, Marine Elementary, and Oak Park Elementary; and ,

WHEREAS, these closures will directly altar school boundaries and change school locations for residents of the City and other cities and towns which have residents that attend schools that close and those that don't; and,

WHEREAS, central among the many questions that surround the school closure effort is the proposed school boundary changes that would result and busing consequences for children who presently attend one of the above schools of their choosing; and,

WHEREAS, ISD #834 now has the resources and systems to permit the advance identification and publication of boundary and busing consequences to all the above schools;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANT, MINNESOTA, as follows:

1. The City requests advance public disclosure of boundary and busing consequences for <u>all</u> affected schools which will be adopted if the current closure plan is effectuated.
2. That the City shall promptly endeavor to schedule a meeting between all stakeholders attended by ISD 834 board members and the ISD 834 leadership team at which the boundary and busing consequences can be publicly disclosed and evaluated for <u>all</u> affected schools.
3. That the City requests that the school closure initiative be indefinitely tabled pending the outcome of public analysis and commentary on boundary and busing consequences.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the Grant this 2nd day of March, 2016.

By: _____

Tom Carr, Mayor

Attest: _____

Kim Points, City Clerk