

**CITY OF ORONOCO, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2024-25**

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A MMRT PROJECT SEGMENT 4 ROUTE WEST-A

WHEREAS, the Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission (MMRT) Project includes new and upgraded transmission lines, broken into four segments;; and

WHEREAS, the MMRT Project Segment 4 includes about 20 miles of new single-circuit 161 kV transmission line (Segment 4) between the existing North Rochester Substation near Pine Island and an existing transmission line northeast of Rochester, which is being relocated from its existing alignment to install the new 345kV infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the current Route Option 4 East and Route Option 4 West may impact New Haven Township, Oronoco Township, Cascade Township, Pine Island Township, Farmington Township, Haverhill Township, the City of Pine Island, and the City of Oronoco;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council of the City of Oronoco supports including in the Route Permit application for the Segment 4 proposed transmission line with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, at least one alternative for the new single-circuit 161 kV line Route option 4 West -A.

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ryland Eichhorst, Mayor	X			
Paul Pendergrass	X			
Jim Richards	X			
Jim Phillips	X			
Erv DeVlaeminck	X			

ATTEST:



Ryland Eichhorst, Mayor



Jason Baker, City Administrator