

Resolution 2016-2

LGA Resolution
City of Oronoco
State of Minnesota

Resolution in support of increasing Local Government Aid in the 2016 Legislative Session

WHEREAS, Local Government Aid (LGA) is a critical need for our City of Oronoco and

WHEREAS, LGA provides funding to restrain property taxes on homeowners and businesses and

WHEREAS, LGA provides for basic services such as public safety, infrastructure and fire protection and

WHEREAS, the legislature and state agencies have imposed unfunded mandates upon local cities, including increased pension requirements, expensive wastewater infrastructure costs, among other mandates and

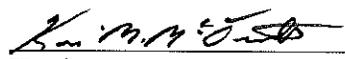
WHEREAS, an LGA increase would help the City of Oronoco do the following: wastewater facility

WHEREAS, no Omnibus Tax Bill was passed by the 2015 legislature, thus freezing the LGA appropriation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Oronoco supports an increase in the base appropriation for Local Government Aid of \$19 million effective for aid payable in 2017 and urges adoption of this proposal by the House and Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the following: the legislators representing the City of Oronoco, Speaker of the House Rep. Kurt Daudt, Senate Majority Leader Sen. Tom Bakk, House Tax Chair Rep. Greg Davids, Senate Tax Chair Sen. Rod Skoe, and Governor Mark Dayton.

PASSED & ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORONOCO, MINNESOTA,
THIS 16th day of February, 2016.



Kevin McDermott, Mayor



Sandra Jessen, City Clerk / Treasurer