



**NORTH LOOP NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (NLNA)
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD PARK**

WHEREAS, the North Loop is the fastest growing neighborhood in Minneapolis and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that to maintain business vitality and residential populations the North Loop needs additional park space and

WHEREAS, a North Loop Park Scoping Study was performed in 2013 highlighting the need for a Park and

WHEREAS, the North Loop Park Scoping Study highlighted key benefits a North Loop Park would provide the neighborhood and

WHEREAS, these benefits included increase in property value, growth and revitalization, neighborhood identity, neighborhood livability and ecological impacts and

WHEREAS, the North Loop Park Scoping Study identified four parcels as potential park locations and

WHEREAS, one of those sites, identified as Site A, approximately .75 acres near 3rd Street North and 8th Avenue North, has recently become viable through a partnership with the property owner and

WHEREAS, Site A has the potential to network into existing green-space infrastructure providing over an acre of park space and

WHEREAS, a North Loop Park Committee has analyzed Site A, met with Minneapolis Park and Recreation officials as well as the Owner of the Site A parcel and

WHEREAS, all related parties express significant interest and collaboration in a North Loop Park at Site A

RESOLVED on August 26, 2015, that the North Loop Neighborhood Association recommend, support and provide resources for this Site A as a North Loop Park