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46-R-08

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Dissolution of EVNORSKO

WHEREAS, by Resolution 74-R-01, the City Council authorized the City's participation in EVNORSKO, a Regional Alternative Fuel Cooperative Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the establishment and operation of an alternative fuel infrastructure site on municipally-owned property in the City of Evanston promoted clean air and thereby furthered the public policy of Illinois to provide and maintain a healthful environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston, Village of Skokie, and Northwestern University, collectively, determined that joint action was the most effective way to fuel their fleets with clean-burning compressed natural gas ("CNG"); and

WHEREAS, the members of EVNORSKO have decided to dissolve the agreement due to a reduction in the number of compressed natural gas fueled vehicles from twelve (12) to one (1) vehicle, rising maintenance expenses for service, repairs, and inspections leading to overall excessive operational costs with no potential for payback or breakeven opportunity. It has become apparent that the marketplace has failed to support the quest for CNG fueled vehicles in favor of propane fueled vehicles, hybrid technology, and the

possibility of hydrogen fuel cell technology. Lastly, even local public gas utility fleets have been in the process of removing CNG fueled vehicles from their respective fleets since the market has dried up and vehicle manufacturers are failing to support this concept,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

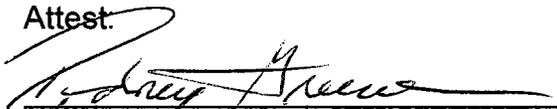
SECTION 1: That the City of Evanston hereby dissolves its participation in EVNORSKO.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:



Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: July 28, 2008