



**CITY OF ARDEN HILLS
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-040

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BONDING REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Lake Johanna Fire Department (LJFD) serves the cities of Arden Hills, North Oaks, and Shoreview; and

WHEREAS, a 2018 long-range planning study noted that the LJFD was lacking sufficient training, administrating, and operating spaces; and

WHEREAS, the study concluded that the LJFD needed a new headquarters to provide sufficient space and improve response times in southern Shoreview and Arden Hills; and

WHEREAS, a parcel has been acquired and a schematic design has been developed for the new headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the design meets the department's needs for the next 50 years using green building practices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreview submitted an application on behalf of the cities of Arden Hills, North Oaks, and Shoreview for \$6.675 million to assist in the construction of a new headquarters fire station for the Lake Johanna Fire Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Arden Hills, Minnesota, that it formally supports the request for bond funding for the construction of a new LJFD Fire Station.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARDEN HILLS
THIS 26TH DAY OF JULY, 2021.**

ATTEST:

DAVID GRANT, MAYOR

JULIE HANSON, CITY CLERK