Resolution 2021-008 Adopting Harris Township Street Lighting Policy

WHEREAS, Harris Town Board desires to establish a written policy on street lighting for Harris Township; and

WHEREAS, Harris Town Board intends that this Street Lighting Policy promotes the safety to streets within the township; and

WHEREAS; Harris Town Board recognizes that additional street lighting may be warranted due to speed, visibility, and traffic related issues; and

WHEREAS, Harris Town Board requires a consensus of the property owners affected by the requested additional street lighting; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Town of Harris, Itasca County, Minnesota, adopts the following Street Lighting Policy.

Attest: Www. Attest: Warne Christie, Clerk

Supervisor Supervisor

Harris Township Street Lighting Policy

1. Overview

The township intends the street lighting policy promote the safe travel of township streets in a matter both fair and affordable to the township and its residents. Street lighting promotes traffic safety and to the extent of the township shall approve street lighting where warranted by such concerns. Lighting requests shall come from the property owner(s).

2. General Standards

- A. When traffic safety clearly warrants, lighting may be placed:
 - When property owners request additional lighting for the neighborhoods, and have done so by signed petition with a consensus of the property owners affected by the proposed light;
 - When property owners have defined the location of said lighting;
 - When property owners have defined the safety issues/concerns relative to the street lighting.

3. Approval

Street lighting may be approved if it meets the general street lighting standards.

4. Operating and Maintenance Costs

Costs associated with the installation and maintenance of said street lighting shall be paid for by Harris Township.

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