

## **City of Stevens Point Eco-Municipality Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, we wish to integrate our economy, environment, society, and governance in ways that foster vibrant social and economic conditions and a healthy ecosystem and to that end we commit ourselves to creating the conditions necessary for a sustainable future.

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that it will take the good will and determined work of individuals within our community, including businesses, households and organizations to achieve this goal.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stevens Point acknowledges that the people of Stevens Point desire a prosperous, sustainable future.

**WHEREAS**, by endorsing sustainable community development, the City of Stevens Point is pledging to educate itself further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives in support of sustainable practices.

**WHEREAS**, we are proud to be part of a community rich in natural amenities, economic opportunities, and social responsibilities, the City of Stevens Point seeks innovative and flexible solutions to the challenges that confront us, by sharing our knowledge, and by coordinating our actions, we strive to:

1. Continually reduce dependence upon fossil fuels, and extracted underground metals and minerals.
2. Continually reduce dependence on chemicals and other manufactured substances that can accumulate in nature.
3. Continually reduce dependence on activities that harm life sustaining ecosystems.
4. Continually contribute as much as we can to the meeting of human needs in our society and worldwide.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that The City of Stevens Point hereby endorses the principles of sustainability described herein, and agrees to apply these principles in its planning, policy making, and municipal practices.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Stevens Point pursue the recommendations of the Stevens Point Eco-Municipality Task Force and create a standing Stevens Point Eco-Municipality Advisory Commission to advise the Mayor and Common Council on implementation of sustainable practices and hereby declares itself and Eco-Municipality.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the City of Stevens Point invite neighboring municipalities to participate in following sustainable practices.

Adopted by Stevens Point Eco-Municipality Task Force: