

Member
resolution and moved its adoption:

introduced the following

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-___

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CITY COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

WHEREAS, the City Council discussed at its study sessions throughout 2024 the issue of adopting a City Council Code of Conduct and Ethics to better address Council interactions and behavior between Council Members, the Public, and the Media; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted the City Council Code of Policies (“Code of Policies”) to address various items related to how the City Council conducts its business; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Conduct and Ethics will be incorporated into the City Council Code of Policies as Section II and will include in-depth guidance for the City Council regarding behavior in and outside of Council Meetings, Ethics, and provides accountability measures for Council Members; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines it is in the City’s best interests to amend the Code of Policies to include the City Council Code of Conduct and Ethics to provide additional context and guidance on how the City Council can best exemplify the values of the City and model respectful interactions in the face of disagreement and discord; and

WHEREAS, the Council Code of Conduct will serve as a positive tool to maintain camaraderie, collaboration, and to assist the City Council in executing the business of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brooklyn Center as follows:

1. The City Council Code of Conduct and Ethics is hereby adopted in its substantial form, subject to future amendments as directed by Council.
2. The Code of Policies is hereby amended by adding the City Council Code of Conduct, attached as Exhibit A, which is incorporated in and made part of this Resolution.
3. The City Manager (or designee) is authorized and directed to insert the new Section II into the Code of Policies, including updating the table of contents, and said updated document shall constitute the official Code of Policies.

Date

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member
and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

EXHIBIT A