

RESOLUTION #21-71

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING COSTS
RELATING TO A CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTION
TO THE MILLE LACS COUNTY AUDITOR
FOR COLLECTION WITH THE 2022, 2023 AND 2024 PROPERTY TAXES**

WHEREAS, the City of Princeton is responsible for the enforcement of its nuisance ordinances within the city limits, and

WHEREAS, the City of Princeton, pursuant to the terms of the court order found in Mille Lacs County District Court File No. 48-CV-21-1755, dated October 5, 2021 abated a nuisance within the city limits, and

WHEREAS, the City of Princeton incurred costs for staff time, legal fees and independent contractor services to abate said nuisance, and

WHEREAS, the City of Princeton, pursuant to its own ordinances and pursuant to the court order referenced above, can recoup said costs by assessing the affected property for collection of the costs with the property taxes, and

WHEREAS, the City of Princeton can determine an appropriate annual amount to collect with the property taxes in order to ease the financial burden on the property owner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Princeton has determined that dividing the costs on the attached Exhibit A into three annual installments eases the property owner's financial burden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Princeton, Minnesota, does certify for collection by the Mille Lacs County Auditor the costs for enforcement action as noted on the attached Exhibit A. Further, that the total amount shall be divided into three equal installments and shall be collected with the 2022, 2023 and 2024 property taxes levied against the said parcel.

ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 2021.

Thom Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shawna Jenkins Tadych, City Clerk