

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-72**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON REQUESTING  
SPECIAL LEGISLATION PURUSANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE 645.012  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PRINCETON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
INCREASE FROM THREE MEMBERS TO FIVE MEMBERS**

WHEREAS; The Princeton Public Utilities Commission (previously known as the Water, Light, Power and Building Commission) was established in 1911 by The Village of Princeton (now the City of Princeton) and Mille Lacs County and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS; The mission of the Princeton Public Utilities is to provide its customers with exceptional electric and water services in an efficient and economical manner and to provide its employees a challenging and rewarding work experience; and

WHEREAS; Minnesota Statute 412.341 Subd. 1 and Title 2 Section 290.03 (A) limit the size of the Princeton Public Utilities Commission to three members; and

WHEREAS; the Council for the City of Princeton believes that increasing the size of the Princeton Public Utilities Commission to five members is in the long term best interests of the Princeton Public Utilities Commission and the residents of the City of Princeton by allowing more members of the Princeton community to participate in the leadership of the Princeton Public Utilities Commission and allow the work of the Princeton Public Utilities Commission to be completed by more people; and

WHEREAS; the Council for the City of Princeton wishes to have special legislation enacted pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 645.012 authorizing the Princeton Public Utilities Commission be expanded to five members and call upon the Princeton Public Utilities Commission join in this request.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council for the City of Princeton directs staff to commence the actions necessary to seek the enactment of special legislation pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 645.012 authorizing the Princeton Public Utilities Commission be expanded to five members.
2. The Council for the City of Princeton calls upon the Princeton Public Utilities Commission to join in this effort.
3. The Council for the City of Princeton hopes the relationship between the Council and the Princeton Public Utilities Commission returns to the positive and cooperative relationship that existed for generations, for the long term benefits to the residents of the City of Princeton,

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST

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Robert Barbian, City Administrator

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Brad Schumacher, Mayor