

CITY OF DELANO
COUNTY OF WRIGHT
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 0-16-05

AN INTERIM ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR, OR THE ISSUANCE OF, ANY CITY PERMITS FOR THE USE OF LAND FOR SOLAR, WIND, OR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PRODUCTION AS A PRINCIPAL USE OR ACCESSORY USE IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELANO ORDAINS

WHEREAS, the City of Delano hereby adopts this ordinance to allow the City adequate time to study and consider appropriate land use controls regulating solar, wind and geothermal energy production or generation as a principal use or accessory use of land; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delano is presently conducting a study for the purpose of considering amendment of its official controls regarding appropriate regulations for solar, wind, or geothermal energy production or generation uses within its zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, such study is needed so the City can review its official controls, including its zoning regulations, to identify the potential issues and impact of solar, wind or geothermal energy production, and to clarify said regulations relating to solar, wind or geothermal energy generation or production as a principal use or accessory use; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for an interim ordinance to be adopted for the purpose of protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City until such a study has been completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Delano, Minnesota:

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 462.355, *et seq.*, the City hereby adopts and approves the order for interim ordinance temporarily prohibiting the City from accepting any application, or issuing any City permit, for solar, wind or geothermal energy production or generation, or any related or similar activity, as a principal use or accessory use within any portion of the City of Delano.
2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication. It shall remain in effect until the adoption of the official controls contemplated herein or November 3, 2016, whichever occurs first, after which occurrence this ordinance shall lapse, unless properly extended pursuant to State law.

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELANO, MINNESOTA THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY, 2016.



Dale Graunke, Mayor

Brian R. Bloch
Attest: Brian Bloch, Finance Director/Clerk

Motion By: Jack Russek
Seconded By: Holly Schrupp
Graunke: Aye
Stolfa: Aye
Russek: Aye
Franzen: Aye
Schrupp: Aye