



**CITY OF COLOGNE
RESOLUTION NO. 14-09**

**RESOLUTION TO MAINTAIN SIGN RETROREFLECTIVITY STANDARDS AND
ESTABLISH SIGN REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Cologne has been advised that it is required to initiate a process of evaluating its City public road signs for reflectivity and further, to initiate a plan for replacing existing City public road signs that do not meet the new retroreflectivity standards mandated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Cologne has reviewed the documents from Bolton & Menk regarding sign replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cologne Public Works department has created a sign inventory of current public roads signs that are the responsibility of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cologne Public Works staff is recommending the replacement of the signs on the inventory list, which covers all public road signs under the City's responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cologne wishes to establish a sign replacement program for future years which is in line with the standards established by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and


WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to not only memorialize its new retroreflectivity signage standard but to also devise and implement a plan to replace signs that do not meet the new retroreflectivity standard, and wishes to formally do so by this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cologne, Minnesota, that the following constitutes its standards, policies and plans relative to retroreflectivity road signage:

1. The signage sheeting standard for all new or replacement City road signs is "High Intensity Prismatic" (HIP)
2. All new or placement road signs installed by the City from the date of this resolution forward will be at a minimum of the "High Intensity Prismatic" (HIP) type.
3. The City of Cologne Public Works has conducted a tour of all of its roads for the purpose of creating a complete inventory of its public road signs, with such inventory noting for each sign, its location, type and general condition.
4. The City of Cologne will do a blanket replace of all City road signs in the calendar year 2014.

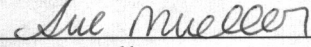
5. On an on-going basis, the City's annual road inspection tour will include a notation for any signs appearing to need replacement that may differ from what is stated and scheduled in the City's traffic sign retroreflectivity compliance policy.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cologne, Minnesota, this 5th day of May, 2014.



Matt Lein, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sue Mueller
Deputy Clerk

M/ Evenski

Lein Aye

Meyer Aye

Williams Aye

McInnis Aye

S/ McInnis

Evenski Aye