

CITY OF SHAKOPEE

RESOLUTION NO. R2018-078

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING CONDUCT OF COUNCILOR MIKE LUCE AND
REPRESENTATION AS A COUNCILMAN AUTHORIZED TO FUNDRAISE ON
BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE**

WHEREAS, The Shakopee City Council has previously censured Councilman Mike Luce on May 2, 2017 for:

- 1) Misrepresenting the City's official position on matters;
- 2) Inappropriate comments to the public 'bashing' city staff;
- 3) Overstepping his authority with respect to City Staff, resulting in some City staff members feeling intimidated and threatened;
- 4) Undermining the City Administrator's responsibility and authority;
- 5) Improperly interfering with City staff handling of real estate matter in regards to the city's efforts to acquire certain parcels of property;
- 6) Micromanaging matters within the Fire Department; and
- 7) Improperly intervening in a property dispute matter; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Luce has continued to misrepresent the City's official position on matters, continues to overstep his authority and continues to act in a way that is detrimental to the public interest;

WHEREAS, the latest example of this activity occurred on June 27, 2018 when he addressed the Shakopee Lions Club in his capacity as a Shakopee Council member to discuss raising funds for an extension of the Fun for All Playground;

WHEREAS, he led the members of the Lion's Club – a valuable partner with the City – to believe that the playground was a city project although the project is not planned, is not on the Capital Improvement Plan, has not been discussed at the staff level, has not been discussed or approved by City Council and does not exist in any form whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Luce claims to have raised \$55,000 towards this nonexistent project; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Luce's actions directly conflict with other Council approved fundraising efforts, including the Reverend Pond statue and others; and

WHEREAS, The public has once again been misled by Councilor Luce's actions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shakopee that Councilor Luce is not authorized in any way to speak for the City, does not have the authority to raise funds for any projects, and the City has no plans for expansion of the Fun for All playground at this time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council Luce is directed to immediately turn over to the City's finance director any and all funds collected by him relating to the purported expansion of The Fun For All Playground.

Adopted in adjourned regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota
held this 3rd day of July 2018.

William Mars
Mayor of the City of Shakopee

ATTEST:

Lori Hensen
City Clerk