

**CITY OF NEW PRAGUE  
SCOTT AND LE SUEUR COUNTIES, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-04-07-09**

**DECLARING THE CITY OF NEW PRAGUE'S MEMBERSHIP INTENT WITH  
REGARDS TO THE SCOTT COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR LEADERSHIP AND  
EFFICIENCY REGIONAL TRAINING FACILITY**

**WHEREAS**, the members, including the City of New Prague (City) of the Scott County Association for Leadership and Efficiency (SCALE) created a Regional Training Facility (RTF) in 2008 for public safety training; and

**WHEREAS**, SCALE, through recommendation from the RTF Board, initiated a study in 2023 to review the RTF conditions, and availability of other training facilities in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, to determine what investment would be needed for continued maintenance and/or improvement of the RTF; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of the 2023 study by LHB concluded that while space existed, the facilities were in need of extensive maintenance and upkeep. Many of the facilities could also use modernizing; and

**WHEREAS**, SCALE, through the recommendation of the RTF Board, initiated a study in 2024 to determine what different modernization scenarios would entail, including specific upgrades and the costs associated with those upgrades for existing members; and

**WHEREAS**, the City reviewed its options for training, including membership with the SCALE RTF, use of the SCALE RTF as a non-membership, use of other area facilities, and use of City owned/maintained facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City determined that benefits exist for being a member of the SCALE RTF outside of direct costs and that the City would be willing to participate as a member up to a pre-defined amount, assuming certain portions of the RTF remain available for membership.

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
NEW PRAGUE:***

- 1) The City intends to participate as a member of the SCALE RTF into the future, assuming that membership costs do not rise above \$15,000 to the City, with a reasonable increase year-over-year to accommodate for rising costs of the facility.
- 2) The City's most important factor for continued participation in the SCALE RTF is the availability of the outdoor shooting range and would expect, with continued participation, that the outdoor shooting range would be available for use.
- 3) The City Administrator is authorized to bring this resolution of intent to the RTF Board at their next meeting on April 11, 2025.

[Signatures on following page]

Adopted by the City Council of the City of New Prague this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

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Duane Jirik, Mayor

Attest:

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Joshua Tetzlaff, City Administrator