



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council
From: Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer
Date: January 25, 2024
Subject: State Flag/State Seal Discussion

Pursuant to the City Council's direction at its January 16 City Council meeting, staff has prepared the following information for your review:

- A. DRAFT Resolution in Opposition to the Redesign of the State Flag and Seal
- B. *The New Official Flag and Great Seal: Report from the Minnesota State Emblems Redesign Commission to the Minnesota Legislature and Governor* – January 1, 2024
- C. Minority Report: Minnesota State Emblems Redesign Commission – December 29, 2023
- D. State Flag – Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon
- E. *For the Pioneer. The Seal of Minnesota.* By Mrs. Eastman – published 2/20/1850
- F. *The Territorial and State Seals of Minnesota.* <https://www.mnterritorialpioneers.org/the-great-seal-of-mn>.
- G. *Grim's Tales: What is the history of the Minnesota state seal?* Travis G. Grimler. Published January 15, 2024, Duluth News Tribune.
- H. Email from Senator Mary Kunesch, dated January 18, 2024.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 763-784-6491.