CITY OF LEXINGTON COUNTY OF ANOKA STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 19-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTENNIAL LAKES POLICE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH CIRCLE PINES AND CENTERVILLE

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2019, Lexington City Council held a Workshop on comparable sized communities and their law enforcement services within each jurisdiction in order consider strategic issues for providing law enforcement services to the City's residents through 2021 and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Lexington City Council determined that based on the comparable costs for the various law enforcement agencies providing services to these communities, the Centennial Lakes Police Department annual budget is in line with other jurisdictions and provides a great financial value to the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, the Lexington City Council determined that based on the services provided by the various law enforcement agencies in these communities, the Centennial Lakes Police Department provides a greater selection of services than the comparable law enforcement agencies serving the studied communities; and

WHEREAS, the Lexington City Council is proud to continue its support of the Centennial Lakes Police Department, and sees strategic reasons to fully support the Department well into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Lexington City Council now closes its discussions about pursuing law enforcement services from other entities in favor of offering its full support of the Joint Powers Agreement with Centerville and Circle Pines; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF

MINNESOTA, that the Lexington City Council will continue to strongly support the Centennial Lakes Police Department, now and in the future.

PASSED and adopted by the Lexington City Council this the 2nd day of May, 2019.

Mark Kurth, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bill Petracek, City Administrator