

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REPORTING CITY OF ROCHESTER PERFORMANCE MEASURES TO THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Minnesota Legislature created the Council on Local Results and Innovation; and,

WHEREAS, the Council on Local Results and Innovation developed a standard set of performance measures that will aid residents, taxpayers, and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties in providing services and measure residents' opinion of those services; and,

WHEREAS, benefits to the City of Rochester are outlined in MS 6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement as set by State statute; and,

WHEREAS, any city/county participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also exempt from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Rochester, Minnesota has adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage and evaluate programs and processes for optimal future outcomes; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Rochester that the City of Rochester will report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through publication, direct mailing, posting on the city's website, or through a public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Rochester will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the city.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK


PRESIDENT OF SAID COMMON COUNCIL

APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF June, 2019.




MAYOR OF SAID CITY

City of Rochester, Minnesota

Standard Measures for Cities

The measures below are actual results from the year ended 12/31/2017 unless otherwise noted.

| Category | Measure | Actual Results |
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| General* | Rating of the overall quality of services provided by the city | 9 of 12 city services received 84% or higher positive ratings**** |
| General* | Rating of overall appearance of the city (rating of the general condition & appearance of properties in their neighborhoods) | 97% |
| General | Number of Library visits per 1,000 population (2018) | 3,331 |
| General** | Bond Rating | Aaa/AAA |
| Police Services | Part I Crime Rates (number of Part I crimes) | 2,691 |
| Police Services | Part II Crime Rates (number of Part II crimes) | 3,776 |
| Police Services | Part I Crime Clearance Rates | 40% |
| Police Services* | Rating of safety in their community (percent that feel safe in their immediate neighborhood when walking alone at night) | 92% |
| Police Services* | Rating of quality of police services | 93% positive rating**** |
| Fire Services | Insurance industry rating of fire services | 72.20 |
| Fire Services* | Rating of the quality of fire protection services | 93% positive rating**** |
| Streets*** | Average city street pavement index rating (weighted average) | 79.15 |
| Streets* | Rating of the quality of snowplowing on city streets | 75% positive rating**** |
| Water | Rating of the dependability and quality of the city water supply | 93% positive rating**** |
| Sanitary Sewer | Number of sewer Blockages on the city system per 100 connections (Preventable sanitary sewer overflows 2018) | 0 |

* Residential Survey completed in 2018 by Morris Leatherman; 400 randomly selected residents participated.

**The City of Rochester maintains Aaa and AAA bond ratings on its general obligation bonds from Moody's Investor Services and Standard and Poor's Rating Services, respectively.

*** Pavement index rating provided by assessments performed by the firm WSB in 2018.

****Positive Rating means the rating response provided was either "excellent" or "good".