

Resolution to Liberate East Bethel

WHEREAS, it is a human right to travel, conduct trade, assemble and do other things in order to live, and;

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence recognizes the right to pursue happiness, and;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the government is to protect people's rights, and;

WHEREAS, our elected officials took an oath to uphold people's constitutionally protected rights and are duty bound to abide by that oath, and;

WHEREAS, Governor Walz' Emergency Powers, to include Executive Order 20-33 that extends the 'Stay Home' order closing bars, restaurants and other places, clearly violates people's constitutionally protected rights and is blatantly unconstitutional, and;

WHEREAS, the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution states, "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws,"

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of East Bethel, Minnesota:

That CITY RESOURCES, whether physical, financial or otherwise, including but not limited to police, city staff and personnel, city contractors and subcontractors, or assistance of any kind tied to the city, or any cooperation to any other governments including federal, state, or county, SHALL NOT be used to enforce any of Governor Walz' Emergency Executive Orders, including but not limited to, Executive Order 20-33 and any other orders that infringe on people's constitutionally protected rights, especially as it relates to COVID-19.