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February 27, 2014

Jon Cherry, President  
PolyMet Mining  
444 Cedar Street  
St Paul, MN 55101

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution #0214-23 which was approved by the Chisholm City Council on February 25, 2014 in support of the PolyMet Mining NorthMet Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Gornick".

Margaret Gornick  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

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**RESOLUTION NO. 0214-23  
SUPPORT FOR THE POLYMET MINING  
NORTHMET PROJECT**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
COUNTY OF SAINT LOUIS)  
CITY OF CHISHOLM)

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chisholm is aware that the PolyMet Mining NorthMet Project is proceeding through the joint State and Federal environmental review and permitting process; and

**WHEREAS**, the metals that PolyMet will mine are essential for daily life – copper, nickel, cobalt, platinum, palladium and gold – found in countless products, including cell phones, computers, joint replacements, medical treatments and devices, wind turbines and catalytic converters; and

**WHEREAS**, the combination of strict Minnesota regulations and PolyMet’s commitment to mining in a way that protects the environment will serve as a global template for responsible, ethical and successful mining practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed mining and processing operation will create 360 direct jobs and over 600 indirect jobs in St. Louis County alone; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that the PolyMet Mining project will require 2 million hours of labor during its construction phase; and

**WHEREAS**, PolyMet Mining will contribute millions of dollars to local cities, school districts and the State through net proceed taxes, occupation taxes, and sales tax; and

**WHEREAS**, it is stated within the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, US Army Corps of Engineers, and the US Forest Service’s supplemental draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS), “The SDEIS has thoroughly evaluated water quality impacts, and has shown the project will not cause an exceedance of aquatic life water quality standards.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Chisholm strongly supports the PolyMet Mining NorthMet Project.

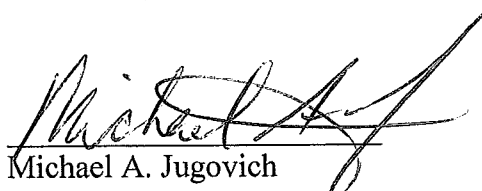
Upon vote taken thereon, the following voted:

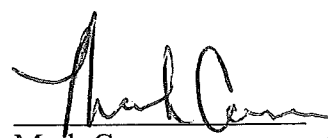
For: Councilors Benson, Campbell, Drow, Scaia and Mayor Jugovich

Against: Councilor Cook

Absent: None

Whereupon said Resolution 0214-23 was declared duly passed and adopted this 25th day of February, 2014.

  
Michael A. Jugovich  
Mayor

Attest:   
Mark Casey  
Administrator/City Clerk