



WHEREAS, the RiverHeights Chamber of Commerce is aware that the PolyMet Mining NorthMet Project is proceeding through the state and federal environmental review and permitting process; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is fortunate to have a globally significant deposit of important minerals that includes copper, nickel, cobalt, platinum, palladium, and gold. Minerals that we use in products that include cell phones, computers, wind turbines, solar panels, medical products, and catalytic converters for our cars; and

WHEREAS, the combination of strict Minnesota and federal regulations combined with PolyMet's commitment to create a project that meets or exceeds regulations will ensure that the project will set a new standard for projects in North America in terms of responsible, ethical, and successful mining practices; and

WHEREAS, the proposed mining and processing operations will create 360 direct and more than 600 indirect jobs in St. Louis County alone; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that PolyMet will require 2 million hours of labor (equal to the work to build Target Field) during its construction phase; and

WHEREAS, PolyMet Mining's project will diversify and expand the regional economy by contributing millions of dollars to local cities, school districts, and the State of Minnesota through net proceed taxes, occupation taxes, and sales tax; and

WHEREAS the PolyMet Mining project has been thoroughly evaluated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corp of Engineers, the United Staets Environmental Protection Agency, and a number of other state and federal agencies through the environmental review process that has shown the project will meet state and federal standards for water quality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the RiverHeights Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the PolyMet Mining NorthMet Project.

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Kelton Glewwe, Chairperson,  
RiverHeights Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

November 3, 2015

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Date