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HDC Resolution for Golf Course Lighting Zoning Text Amendments

WHEREAS the Highland District Council has been in conversation with the City of St Paul Parks Department about the installation of lighting at Highland National Golf Course to increase the hours of use for cross-country skiing; and

WHEREAS Parks met with a couple of neighbors and the company that installed the lighting to measure lumens and spillage to the neighbors' homes, and took measures to make sure that all lighting is angled appropriately and not intrusive; and

Whereas the Highland District Council Board of Directors met with Parks Director Andy Rodriguez on May 7, 2026, and he said that by using the new lights in the summer when there is increased demand for use at the driving range, the city could generate additional revenue while maximizing public use of the facilities; and

WHEREAS the Highland Park District 15 plan states: *PR2.1. Support expansion of neighborhood recreational sports facilities for all ages from pre-school to seniors;* therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Community Development Committee of the Highland District Council recommends approval of the amendments to section 65.230 of the Zoning Code that state:
(c) In residential districts, the course shall consist of at least nine (9) holes ~~and shall not include "pitch and putt" miniature golf courses.~~
(d) Golf courses ~~shall not be lighted for night use~~ that are equipped with lighting for night use shall not operate after 10:00pm.

Approved June 16, 2026
By the Community Development Committee of the Highland District Council