

**City of Kasson
Resolution #**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING OBJECTION TO THE LISTING OF THE
OLD SCHOOL BUILDING AT 101 3RD AVE. N.W. ON THE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

WHEREAS, the City of Kasson ("City") owns property consisting of a school building ("School") located at 101 3rd Avenue NW, Kasson, Minnesota;

WHEREAS, the School requires major renovation to be safely and efficiently used;

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2006, the City's residents voted on and rejected a \$3.9 million bond referendum for rehabilitating and converting the School into a new public library and municipal building;

WHEREAS, with no other possible use for the School or available financing, the City Council passed Resolution 11.4-06 on November 27, 2006 approving the demolition of the School;

WHEREAS, the City received notice from the Minnesota Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office, that the State Review Board will consider the School for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places ("National Register") at a public meeting on October 16, 2007;

WHEREAS, as the owner of the School, the City may object to the listing of the School on the National Register by filing a written, notarized objection;

WHEREAS, Robert Vogel, a historian retained by the City, has written a statement of non-significance informing the City and the State Review Board that the School is not historically significant enough to be listed on the National Register;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that listing the School on the National Register is unnecessary because demolishing the School is in the public's best interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to execute and submit the attached written objection and comments to the listing of the School on the National Register and to take any other appropriate actions to oppose the listing on the City's behalf.

Adopted by the City Council of Kasson and approved by the Mayor this 10th day of October, 2007.

ATTEST:

Randy D. Lenth, City Administrator

Tim Tjosaas, Mayor

The motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was made by Council Member _____ and duly seconded by Council Member _____. Upon a vote being taken, the following members voted in favor thereof: _____.