

Whereas, the City of Elmwood Illinois is grateful to all those who have assisted the people of Elmwood following the tornado of June 5, 2010;

Whereas the City of Elmwood expresses its sincerest thank you to those who have given their efforts, time, money, thoughts, and prayers;

Whereas the City of Elmwood wants to assure all those who donate monetarily to the long term recovery effort facing the people of Elmwood, that their donations will be handled in an accountable and transparent manner;

Whereas the City of Elmwood endorses the acronym PRIDE, planning recovery in downtown Elmwood, as a motto capturing the spirit of the people of Elmwood in their reaction to the tornado's effects on our downtown;

Whereas the City of Elmwood recognizes the past contributions of the Elmwood Community Foundation's efforts in coordinating fund raising for projects to benefit the community of Elmwood Illinois;

Whereas the City of Elmwood Illinois wants to facilitate contributions by everyone who desires to see Elmwood Illinois continue as vibrant community;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the City of Elmwood Illinois endorses PRIDE, planning recovery in downtown Elmwood, as the official fundraising motto of the City of Elmwood. The City of Elmwood in having the strongest desire to preserve and regulate integrity in the fund raising projects designates that all fund raising efforts must submit plans and procedures to the Elmwood Community Foundation. The Elmwood Community Foundation will allow groups to use PRIDE in their campaigns, if the groups plans meet the established standard of integrity, accountability, and transparency. The Elmwood Community Foundation will submit a copy of all plans to the City of Elmwood, the Elmwood Community Foundation will provide regular reports to the City of Elmwood, and provide all details of fund raising projects at the City of Elmwood's request.

Be it further resolved that City of Elmwood welcomes everyone to participate in one of our nation's finest recovery efforts following a natural disaster.