CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2020-15

RESOLUTION URGING MINNESOTA STATE LAWMAKERS TO PASS A BONDING BILL IN 2020

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota need basic infrastructure for drinking water, sewage treatment, roads, and bridges; and

WHEREAS, our state (and nation) is facing one of the worse economic struggles in its history, and a bonding bill would help stimulate the economy, create jobs, and inject much-needed funding into our state economy; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature failed to pass a bonding bill in the 2019 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature failed to pass a bonding bill in the regular 2020 legislative session and three subsequent special sessions; and

WHEREAS, interest rates are at an all-time low; and

WHEREAS, the City of Caledonia is going to be constructing a new wastewater treatment facility that will require funding from a bonding bill, either in the form of an appropriation or a Minnesota Public Facilities Authority loan or grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Caledonia is going to be constructing a new well house that will require funding from a bonding bill, in the form of either an Minnesota Public Facilities Authority loan or grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caledonia City Council urges all Minnesota lawmakers to work in a bipartisan way to pass a bonding bill in the special session to be held in September 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Caledonia City Council that this resolution be transmitted to State Representative Greg Davids, State Senator Jeremy Miller, Speaker of the House Melissa Hortman, Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt, Senate Minority Leader Susan Kent, and Minnesota Governor Tim Walz.

ADOPTED by the Caledonia City Council this 14th day of September, 2020.

DeWayne “Tank” Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adam G. Swann, City Administrator/Clerk
STATE OF MINNESOTA  )
COUNTY OF HOUSTON   )
CITY OF CALEDONIA    )

I, Adam G. Swann, city administrator and clerk for the City of Caledonia, do hereby certify that
this is a true and correct transcript of the resolution that was adopted at a meeting held on the
14th day of September, 2020, the original of which is on file in this office.
I further certify that 3 members voted in favor of this resolution and that 3 members
were present and voting.

Signed  Adam G. Swann
Date  September 15, 2020