## CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

## **RESOLUTION 2020-23**

## A RESOLUTION AGREEING TO JOIN THE COALITION OF GREATER MINNESOTA CITIES IN 2021

**WHEREAS**, the interests of the City of Caledonia and its residents are deeply impacted by the actions of the Minnesota State Legislature and Minnesota state government; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) is a nonprofit advocacy organization whose mission is to pursue policies at the state legislature that benefit cities located outside of the seven-county Twin Cities Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the CGMC works to protect Local Government Aid funding and works on economic development, environment, transportation, and annexation issues that benefit the City of Caledonia and other Greater Minnesota communities; and

WHEREAS, this is a pivotal time in Minnesota's history, and it is important for Greater Minnesota communities to speak with a collective voice on issues at the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, the CGMC offers a phased-in dues structure for new or returning member cities, under which the City of Caledonia will pay 25% of the CGMC's full dues amount during the City's first year of membership, 50% of full dues during the second year, 75% of full dues during the third year, and 100% of full dues during the fourth year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Caledonia City Council that the City of Caledonia hereby agrees to join the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities in 2021.

ADOPTED by the Caledonia City Council this 44 day of December, 2020.

De Wayne Tank" Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST

Adam G. Swann, Clerk/Administrator

STATE OF MINNESOTA )
COUNTY OF HOUSTON )
CITY OF CALEDONIA )
I, Adam Swann, city clerk and administrator 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 14 <sup>th</sup> day
of December, 2020, the original of which is on file in this office. I further certify that
members voted in favor of this resolution and that members were present and voting.
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Signed Mhkwan
Date December 15, 2020
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