

CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

**RESOLUTION 2021-09**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR NEW  
AMBULANCE STATION AND RECOMMENDING INCLUSION OF NEW  
AMBULANCE STATION IN GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Caledonia is a political subdivision, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 16A.86, subd. 3a(6), the City's governing body shall pass a resolution in support of its request for an appropriation in the 2022 Capital Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's ambulance service needs a new ambulance station in order to recruit, train, and retain staff, protect confidential health information, store equipment and materials, and ensure high-quality emergency services are available to the 5,236 citizens in the service area, which encompasses two cities and nine townships in southeastern Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, the ambulance service currently shares a building with the Caledonia Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the ambulance service has no space for housing on-call staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the ambulance service's current training room is undersized and is also used by the Police Department as a kitchen, break room, and hallway; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's ambulance service is a state-licensed EMS training program; and

**WHEREAS**, the ambulance service needs space for a third garage; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's ambulance service was upgraded to a part-time advanced life support service on February 27, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the City purchased a piece of property for the future ambulance station on March 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is preparing to issue a request for proposals for architectural and construction management services for a new ambulance station; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to start construction on the new ambulance station in 2023; and

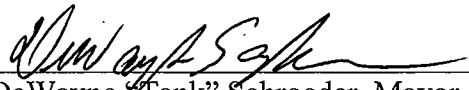
**WHEREAS**, the cost of constructing the new ambulance station is estimated to be \$700,000 to \$850,000—not including the cost of purchasing the property for the ambulance station and the cost of architectural design and construction management services for the new ambulance station; and

**WHEREAS**, the Caledonia ambulance service does not have sufficient funds to cover the cost of the new ambulance station; and


**WHEREAS**, the new ambulance station is a critical project that will address life and safety issues, pursuant to Governor Tim Walz's priorities for allocating state resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Caledonia, that the City Council supports the Capital Budget request for a new ambulance station and recommends to Governor Tim Walz that this request be included in his 2022 Capital Budget.

**ADOPTED** by the Caledonia City Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
DeWayne "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 of 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 June, 2021, 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 Swann

Date June 15, 2021