CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2021-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CALEDONIA TO REQUEST AND ACCEPT PROCEEDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

WHEREAS, since the first case of coronavirus (COVID-19) was discovered in the United States in January 2020, the disease has infected over 34 million Americans and killed more than 610,000 people in the United States ("Pandemic"); and

WHEREAS, the disease has impacted every part of life: businesses and schools were closed, travel was sharply reduced, and millions of Americans lost their jobs; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Pandemic, City of Caledonia ("City") revenues, businesses, nonprofits, and citizens have faced economic impacts due to the Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") in March 2021, which included $65 billion in recovery funds for cities across the country; and

WHEREAS, the City has been allocated approximately $291,294.93 in ARPA funds based on a population of 2,753 (using 2019 Census data) and a per capita distribution of $105.81; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury has adopted guidance regarding use of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the City, in response to the Pandemic, has had expenditures and anticipates future expenditures consistent with the Department of Treasury’s ARPA guidance; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota will distribute ARPA funds to the City because the City’s population is less than 50,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CALEDONIA CITY COUNCIL:

1. The City of Caledonia intends to collect its share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota to use in a manner consistent with the Department of Treasury’s guidance.

2. The City of Caledonia mayor and City employees are hereby authorized to request the City’s share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota.

3. The City of Caledonia mayor and City employees are hereby authorized to accept the City’s share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota.

4. The City of Caledonia mayor and City employees are hereby authorized to make recommendations to the City Council for future expenditures that may be reimbursed with ARPA funds.
ADOPTED by the Caledonia City Council this ___ day of August, 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 9th day of August, 2021, the original of which is on file in this office. I further certify that 5 members voted in favor of this resolution and that 5 members were present and voting.

Signed ______________________
Date August 10, 2021