

RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-004

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statute §412.271 subd. 8 authorizes the council to delegate the authority to pay certain claims made against the city to a city administrative official; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statute §471.425 requires Minnesota cities to pay bills within 35 days from the “date of receipt,” defined as the completed delivery of the goods or services or the satisfactory installation, assembly or specified portion thereof, or the receipt of the invoice for the delivery of goods or services, whichever is later; and,

WHEREAS, the Marshall City Council (“Council”) meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month throughout the year and approves bill claims lists as part of its regular business meetings; and,

WHEREAS, on occasion there is an extra week in between Council meetings, which may create difficulty for the City to meet the statutory 35-day requirement;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Council delegates and authorizes the Finance Director may pay the following types of claims made against the City prior to Council Approval:

- Payroll activity, including insurance (medical, dental, etc.), all other withholdings, and non-overnight meals and other taxable expenses
- Insurance premiums and deductibles – workers’ comp, property casualty, liability, auto, etc.
- Subpoena/service fees
- Monthly support and maintenance (County PD Support, copier leases, postage, etc.)
- Credit cards and/or other charge cards or accounts with supporting detail for transaction(s) - - to company/business only;
- Expenses that would receive a discount or incur a penalty if not paid before claims submitted at the next regularly scheduled meeting would be issued by the City and reasonably expected to be received by the vendor
- Miscellaneous taxes, including property tax & lodging tax
- Payments to Recorder for document/lien recordings or releases
- Debt payments or other claims with fixed payment schedules (TIF PayGo payments, etc.)
- Payments on City approved contracts or agreements (such as City Attorney, garbage/recycling, CVB and Chamber agreements)
- Registrations and dues approved by the Division Director
- Reimbursement to employees for travel related expenses (hotel, mileage, parking, overnight meals, etc.) approved by the Division Director
- Monthly employee cell phone allowance

- Tall Grass Liquor inventory purchases
- Petty Cash Requests for special events
- To reissue any check, after receiving a signed affidavit

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on considering the sum charged excessive or for any claims with other possible questions or issues, as determined by the Finance Director, those bills will not be issued but will be presented to the Council for action at its next regularly scheduled meeting;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Director will not be held personally liable for payment for any claim falling into the above authorized types the City Council later disagrees with, disapproves of, or questions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the above delegation and authority conferred shall be and remain in full force and effect until written notice of any amendment or revocation thereof shall have been delivered to the Finance Director; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as part of internal accounting and administrative control procedures and for informational purposes, a list of all such claims paid be presented to the City Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Passed and adopted by the Council this 10th day of January 2023.

Robert Byrnes, Mayor

Attest:

Steven Anderson, City Clerk