

RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-048

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

WHEREAS, since the first case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) was discovered in the United States in January 2020, the disease has infected over 32 million and killed over 575,000 Americans (“Pandemic”). The disease has impacted every part of life: as social distancing became a necessity, businesses closed, schools transitioned to remote education, travel was sharply reduced, and millions of Americans lost their jobs;

WHEREAS, as a result of the Pandemic cities have been called on to respond to the needs of their communities through the prevention, treatment, and vaccination of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, city revenues, businesses and nonprofits in the city have faced economic impacts due to the Pandemic.

WHEREAS, Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan Act in March 2021 (“ARPA”) which included \$65 billion in recovery funds for cities across the country.

WHEREAS, ARPA funds are intended to provide support to state, local, and tribal governments in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 in their communities, residents, and businesses.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota does not have amounts to what the City of Marshall will receive until after Cities have requested funds from the State of Minnesota.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City intends to apply for its share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota.
2. City staff are hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to apply for the City’s share of ARPA funds from the State of Minnesota.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council this 22nd day of June 2021.

Robert J. Byrnes
Mayor of the City of Marshall

Attested:

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City Clerk