## RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-030 A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TELECOMMUTING OPPORTUNITIES AND TELECOMMUTER FORWARD CERTIFICATION

AT A MEETING OF THE MARSHALL CITY COUNCIL HELD AT MINNESOTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (MERIT) CENTER, ON APRIL 13, 2021,

RESOLUTION - IN SUPPORT OF TELECOMMUTING OPPORTUNITIES AND TELECOMMUTER FORWARD CERTIFICATION;

WHEREAS, the CITY OF MARSHALL supports and commits to promote the availability of telecommuting options;

WHEREAS, the CITY OF MARSHALL hereby appoints the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY as the single point of contact for coordinating telecommuting opportunities within the CITY OF MARSHALL including the following responsibilities:

- Coordination and partnership with broadband providers, realtors, economic development professionals, employers, employees, and other telecommuting stakeholders.
- 2. Collaboration with broadband providers and employers to identify, develop, and market telecommuter-capable broadband packages.
- 3. Communication and partnership with broadband providers and economic development professionals to develop common goals.
- 4. Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces, such as business incubators with telecommuting spaces, if such a workspace has been established in the political subdivision at the time the political subdivision adopts the resolution.
- 5. Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other state-level resources.
- 6. Maintaining regular communication with the state broadband office.
- 7. Making regular reports to the Marshall City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the CITY OF MARSHALL to support telecommuting opportunities for the CITY OF MARSHALL in its application for Telecommuter Forward! Community certification.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Marshall, this 13<sup>h</sup> day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:	Mayor, City of Marshall
City Clerk	