

RESOLUTION 26-029

SUPPORTING A REQUEST FOR STATE BONDING BILL FUNDING AND CLEAN WATER FUNDS FOR LYON COUNTY REGIONAL LANDFILL PER- AND POLY- FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) TREATMENT FACILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Marshall (City) operates a municipal wastewater treatment facility (WWTF); and,

WHEREAS, Lyon County Regional Landfill is a permitted land disposal facility serving 8 counties in southwest Minnesota, the effective service area for these services regularly extends beyond boundaries of Lyon County and thus the need for a PFAS leachate treatment facility has regional impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City's WWTF discharges into the Redwood River, which is part of the Minnesota River watershed and protecting the Minnesota River remains a high priority for state funding and water quality management; and

WHEREAS, the City's WWTF has a significant industrial user agreement between the city and the Lyon County Regional Landfill allowing the landfill to discharge its leachate at the Marshall WWTF; and

WHEREAS, THE City's WWTF permit has numerous limits for substances, including chloride, with concerns about future limits on PFAS; and

WHEREAS, Lyon County Regional Landfill has identified PFAS contaminants in leachate and the City is required to reduce sources of PFAS entering the City's WWTF by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA); and

WHEREAS, Lyon County Regional Landfill has explored leachate management projects that will eliminate the need for leachate discharge to the City's WWTF; and

WHEREAS, Lyon County Regional Landfill has determined that the capital cost of a PFAS leachate treatment facility is estimated to be \$5.5 million.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City Council requests State of Minnesota include funding in the 2026 State Capital Investment and in addition requests funding from the Clean Water Fund.

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 14th day of April, 2026

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk