

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-066

RESOLUTION RELATING TO A TAX ABATEMENT ON PROPERTY BEING DEVELOPED BY LOCK PROP LLC; GRANTING THE ABATEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Marshall, Minnesota, as follows:

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION AND RECITALS.

- 1.01. The City, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.1812 to 469.1815, as amended (the "Act"), is authorized to grant an abatement of the property taxes imposed by the County on a parcel of property (Property Tax Abatement) if certain conditions are met, through the adoption of a resolution specifying the terms of the abatement.
- 1.02. The City has adopted the City of Marshall Tax Abatement Policy which further stipulates requirements before an abatement of taxes will be granted for business development.
- 1.03. Chester Lockwood has applied for a Business Tax Abatement pursuant to the City's Tax Abatement Policy on property described as: Parcel ID: 27-500001-0, 1310 East College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258.
- 1.04. Pursuant to the Act, this Common Council on September 23, 2025, conducted a public hearing on the desirability of granting the abatement. Notice of the public hearing was duly published as required by law in the Marshall Independent, the official newspaper of the City.

Section 2. FINDINGS. On the basis of information compiled by the City and elicited at the public hearing referred to in Section 1.04, it is hereby found, determined and declared:

- 2.01. There is a need for new development on the Property to increase the tax base of the City and to improve the general economy of the state.
- 2.02. The granting of the proposed abatement is in the public interest because it will increase or preserve the tax base of the City.
- 2.03. The Property is not located in a tax increment financing district.
- 2.04. The granting of the proposed abatement will not cause the aggregate amount of abatements granted by the City under the Act to exceed the greater of ten percent (10.00%) of the County's current property tax levy, or \$200,000.
- 2.05. It is in the best interests of the City to grant the tax abatement authorized in this Resolution.

Section 3. GRANTING OF TAX ABATMENT

3.01. A property tax abatement (the "Abatement") is hereby granted in respect of property taxes levied by the City on the Property for Four (4) years, commencing with taxes payable for the assessed value related to the capital improvements on said parcel. The tax abatement period will commence with receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy, or not more than one year following approval of the taxing authority's resolution, whichever is first.

3.02. The City shall provide the awarded abatement payment following payment of due real estate taxes annually. One single payment shall be made to the owner of record by December 30th of that calendar year.

3.03 The tax abatement shall be for the commercial capital improvements only. Land values and the current base value are not eligible and will not be abated.

3.04. The Abatement may be modified or terminated at any time by the Common Council in accordance with the Act.

3.05. The Abatement total is estimated to be approximately \$41,800.50 and should not exceed that amount. The Abatement scale approved is as follows:

Year 1	60% Abatement
Year 2	45% Abatement
Year 3	30% Abatement
Year 4	15% Abatement

Passed and adopted by the Common Council this 23rd day of September 2025.

Mayor, City of Marshall

ATTEST:

City Clerk