

RESOLUTION 2025-49

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA IN SUPPORT OF THE U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FY2025 DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM AND PLEDGING A LOCAL MATCH TO EXPAND INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG 11TH STREET NORTHWEST FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Pipestone recognizes the need for economic diversification, job creation, and infrastructure expansion to support long-term regional resiliency and recovery from economic disruptions and natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) has made available the FY2025 Disaster Supplemental Grant Program to support communities in their economic recovery and infrastructure resilience efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pipestone has identified the expansion of infrastructure along 11th Street Northwest as a critical component for developing a new industrial park to attract businesses, support local employment, and enhance the city's tax base; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project aligns with local and regional economic development priorities and is consistent with the goals of the EDA Disaster Supplemental Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pipestone is committed to leveraging federal investment through a local match and demonstrates strong public-private collaboration to ensure project success and sustainability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pipestone, Minnesota, as follows:

- 1. Support for Grant Application:** The City Council hereby supports the submission of an application to the U.S. Economic Development Administration for the FY 2025 Disaster Supplemental Grant Program to fund infrastructure improvements along 11th Street Northwest for the development of an industrial park.
- 2. Local Match Commitment:** The City of Pipestone commits to providing a local funding match for the proposed project, to be derived from local funds, in-kind contributions, and/or other eligible sources as permitted by the grant program guidelines.
- 3. Public Benefit:** The City affirms that the proposed infrastructure expansion will serve a clear public purpose by creating conditions for business development, workforce growth, and increased economic resilience for the region.
- 4. Authorization to Proceed:** The City Administrator, or their designee, is authorized to take all actions necessary to prepare and submit the application, including executing

any agreements, certifications, or other documents required by the EDA for consideration of the grant request.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2025, by the City Council of the City of Pipestone, Minnesota.

Dan Delaney
Mayor

ATTEST:

Deb Nelson
City Administrator