

RESOLUTION R2022-063

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE 2023 CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUEST.

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee supports the application to the 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Request for the Regional Innovation Hub (The Hub) located in Shakopee; and

WHEREAS, the project creates a state-of-the-art facility for job training, post-secondary education (in cooperation with Minnesota State University Mankato) and research and development space, mainly for future automation, manufacturing and entrepreneurship for the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, The Hub will improve the local economy by creating jobs and increasing tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, The Hub is proposed to include classrooms for post-secondary students as well as training rooms for businesses to utilize for specialized workforce development programs, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota State's goal of advancing innovation and enhance manufacturing capacities will be addressed with business training facilities within The Hub. By providing existing businesses with access to equipment, training and post-secondary education programs and encouraging collaboration between the academic and private sectors will stimulate innovation and productivity.

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee recognizes the application's 50% match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA, the City of Shakopee agrees to accept the award and may enter into an agreement for the above referenced project. The City of Shakopee will comply with all applicable laws, requirements and regulations as stated in the grant agreement.

Adopted in adjourned regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota held this 19th Day of April 2022.

William Mars
Mayor of the City of Shakopee

ATTEST:

Lori Hensen
City Clerk