

RESOLUTION NO. R2020-098

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA, SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA), UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S (DOC) PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PWEAA) 2020 FOR THE SHAKOPEE INNOVATION CENTER PROJECT

WHEREAS, the recent disaster declarations for the region, the State of Minnesota and the declared states of emergency, both national and statewide, have impacted the region's employers and employees; and

WHEREAS, a need for post-secondary education in Scott County has been identified; and

WHEREAS, the city's 2040 Comprehensive Plan, "Envision Shakopee," identified the need for post-secondary education, space for entrepreneurs and a location to support training for the region's workforce to support our existing businesses, and recent emergencies have created an even greater need for training and re-training of impacted employees and employers; and

WHEREAS, Scott County First Stop Shop, Live/Learn/Earn, Minnesota State University, Mankato have been working together for the many years on solutions to post-secondary education and training; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee entered into a Memorandum of Understand with Minnesota State University-Mankato to explore opportunities to have a presence in the region and provide unique programs and to support the region's employers; and

WHEREAS, the Shakopee Economic Development Authority completed a feasibility study and retained architects to develop designs and a cost estimate for such a center of innovation and education with input and support from the First Stop Shop and Minnesota State University-Mankato; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee will enter into an operating agreement for the Innovation Center with the Shakopee Economic Development Authority, owner of site parcel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee acknowledges the grant amount requested to the EDA is in the amount of \$16,617,480.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

- I. The City of Shakopee supports the grant application to the EDA's PWEAA and has secured/committed funds for the Shakopee Innovation Center project for a total of \$1,688,290 and covers the following:
 - A. Land Parcel (Shakopee EDA) \$ 400,000
 - B. Cost of Feasibility Study \$ 100,000
 - C. Preliminary Design and Cost Est. \$ 45,000
 - D. Projected Operating Shortfall Costs
for First Four Years (Shakopee EDA) \$1,143,290
- II. The City Administrator of the City of Shakopee is authorized and directed to attest the Mayor's signature, and the Council formally resolves as outlined above, to denote their support of the grant application.

Adopted in adjourned regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota held this 18th day of August, 2020.

William Mars
Mayor of the City of Shakopee

Attest:

Lori Hensen
City Clerk