



CITY OF LE SUEUR  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jasper Kruggel, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Bonding Bill Support Resolution

DATE: For the City Council Meeting of Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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**PURPOSE**

Consider approving Resolution R2020-021 – Support of Bonding Bill.

**SUMMARY**

Following guidance from the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, the attached resolution offers support to the Minnesota State Legislature, urging them to pass a bonding bill in 2020.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Staff recommends City Council approve R2020-021 – Support of Bonding Bill.

CITY OF LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION **R2020-021**

RESOLUTION ON BONDING BILL

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota need basic infrastructure such as drinking water, sewage treatment, roads, bridges; and

WHEREAS, our state (and nation) is facing one of the worse economic struggles in its history and one of the best and only tools that the state has to stimulate the economy is a bonding bill that will create jobs and inject much needed funding into our state economy; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota legislature failed to pass a bonding bill in the 2019 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature failed to pass a bonding bill in the regular 2020 legislative session and two subsequent special sessions; and

WHEREAS, interest rates are at an all-time low; and

WHEREAS, {ADD CLAUSE ABOUT ANY BONDING PROJECTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND/OR LOCAL IMPACTS OF A BONDING BILL}

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City Council urges through this Resolution to its lawmakers to work in a bipartisan way to pass a bonding bill in the special session to be held in September 2020.
2. This Resolution be transmitted to {YOUR LOCAL STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND STATE SENATOR}, Speaker of the House Melissa Hortman, Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt, Senate Minority Leader Susan Kent, and Governor Tim Walz.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Le Sueur on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

ATTEST

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Mayor

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City Clerk

VOTE:     \_\_\_ HAGG     \_\_\_ FAVOLISE     \_\_\_ HUNTINGTON  
          \_\_\_ KIRBY     \_\_\_ KROGMANN     \_\_\_ SCHLUETER     \_\_\_ SULLIVAN