

**Resolution # 2020-23**

**City Resolution on Bonding Bill**

City of Tyler

State of Minnesota

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 three subsequent special sessions, and

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

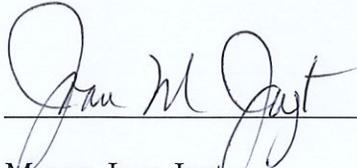
WHEREAS, the City of Tyler needs the availability of bonding funds to complete the installation and re-construction of a large sanitary sewer project that will eliminate sewage back up issues in the city and allow for the connection and construction of a new school and hospital facility, and

WHEREAS, the impacts of a bonding bill will significantly improve the economic conditions and high unemployment rate caused by COVID-19 in Southwest Minnesota, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Tyler, Minnesota 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be transmitted to Senator Bill Weber, Representative Joe Schomacker, 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.

Adopted:

  
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Mayor, Joan Jagt

September 8, 2020

Attest:

  
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City Administrator, Stephanie LaBrune

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