

CITY OF FOLEY
COUNTY OF BENTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2020-18

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 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

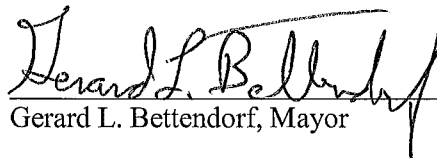
WHEREAS, the Legislature failed to pass a bonding bill in the regular 2020 legislative session and two subsequent special sessions, and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Foley's wastewater project is critical infrastructure, essential to residents, businesses, and industry; and without the necessary funding would be detrimental to the sustainability and growth of the city,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Foley, 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 Representative Shane Mekeland, Senator Andrew Matthews, 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.


Gerard L. Bettendorf, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sarah A. Brunn, Administrator