



City of Tower

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RESOLUTION 2020-002

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR WEBSITE IMPROVEMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY WEBSITE WORKGROUP

Motion by: Majerle Second By: Shedd

WHEREAS, City Council had agreed by consensus that, based on Tower employee, resident, media and other public assessment of functionality and content of the City of Tower's current website, its website design, content, functionality, and level of services to public are not as technically up-to-date, helpful or user-friendly as it should be; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2019 following public comment, the City Council informally established a website improvement effort to begin assessing specific needs for improvement of website and to go forward with proposing revamping and improvement of the site; and

WHEREAS, the Blandin Tower Area Broadband Initiative has \$9000 in funding for efforts that improve internet communications in the Tower Area; and; and

WHEREAS, this funding can be used to improve website function and design; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TOWER, MINNESOTA as follows:

1. The City of Tower will apply for \$9000 from the Blandin Tower Area Broadband Initiative for the revamping and upgrade of the City of Tower website; and
2. If adequate funding is were awarded to the City of Tower, the funds would be used to hire a contractor to design and construct a website by June 30, 2020 that would support our value of being an open, transparent, and responsive city government that seeks citizen involvement; and
3. To facilitate and promote City of Tower website improvements, whether or not grant funds are received, the City Council establishes a Website Workgroup through December 31, 2020. Initial members will be the Orlyn Kringstad, Mary Shedd, Jodi Summit, and Victoria Ranua. If funding is received the Workgroup will be responsible for working with the contractor to develop a proposal for revamped website. In absence of award of this grant, other activities will include ongoing exploration for alternate funds, technical assistance and creative solutions for website improvement.

Passed and adopted by Tower City Council this 13rd day of January 2020.

VOTE	Kringstad	Setterberg	Beldo	Majerle	Shedd
Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>				



Orlyn Kringstad
Mayor

Attested by:



Victoria Ranua
City Clerk/Treasurer