

Resolution 21-063

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Sign and Submit a Solid Waste Management Program Grant Application for a Brookings Solid Waste Master Plan.

Whereas, the City of Brookings has operated and maintained the Brookings Regional Sanitary Landfill since 1993, which provides essential solid waste management to approximately 45,000 people between Brookings, Deuel, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Lake, and Moody counties. The City also provides garbage collection services to residents within the city limits of Brookings; and

Whereas, the purpose of a Solid Waste Master Plan is to evaluate and analyze the Solid Waste Division's operations and financial health, identify and address critical short-term and long-term needs, and provide a road map for successful long-term solid waste and recycling management; and

Whereas, the City contributes \$1 per ton of tipping fees to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources Solid Waste Management Program. Statewide contributions to this fund are used to award grants and low-interest loans for projects at landfills throughout the state. In an effort to maximize available resources, the City of Brookings has identified potential Solid Waste Management Program grant funding to conduct master planning; and

Whereas, this resolution authorizes the City Manager to sign and submit the Solid Waste Management Program Grant Application for a grant of up to \$198,400 for a Brookings Solid Waste Master Plan. The City Manager would also serve as the City's Official for the purpose of signing grant agreements, contracts, correspondence, pay requests, and other required documents in connection with a grant and this project.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City Manager of the City of Brookings is authorized to sign and submit the Grant Application for a grant of up to \$198,400 for a Brookings Solid Waste Master Plan, and to sign agreements, contracts, correspondence, pay requests, and other required documents for this project.

Passed and approved on the 27th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk