CITY OF LEXINGTON COUNTY OF ANOKA STATE OF MINNESOTA RESOLUTION NO. 21-20

RESOLUTION DECLINING AND REQUESTING REALLOCATION OF ANOKA COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LEXINGTON, MINNESOTA as follows:

Whereas, Anoka County received American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding and established a Broadband matching grant program fund setting aside up to \$150,000 for those municipalities and townships located in Anoka County that submit an application for eligible use of such funding; and,

Whereas, municipalities working with broadband providers must meet provisions established by the federal government and commit program funds on a timely basis; and,

Whereas, the City of Lexington does not currently have a broadband project underway or projected that meets the criteria of the broadband grant program; and,

Whereas, the City of Lexington recognizes that other areas of Anoka County may have greater need and be able to use the funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT City of Lexington by and through its City Council does hereby authorize the release of these funds so that another community located within the county may apply for and use the reallocated funding.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the City Administrator, or their designee, is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Lexington, any documents necessary to effectuate this decision to decline federal funding and request a reallocation by Anoka County.

Mike Murphy, Mayor

PASSED and adopted by the Lexington City Council this the 21st day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

Bill Petracek, City Administrator