

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCE TOOLKIT COLLABORATIVE COHORT**

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomfield, Iowa recognizes the importance of electrical resilience for maintaining critical community services and protecting residents during power outages; and

WHEREAS, recent disasters such as the 2020 derecho have demonstrated the need for communities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from electrical disruptions; and

WHEREAS, Iowa State University's Electric Power Research Center, with funding from the Iowa Economic Development Authority, has developed a comprehensive Electric Grid Resilience Toolkit to help Iowa communities enhance their electrical resilience; and

WHEREAS, Iowa State University has invited the City of Bloomfield, Iowa to participate as one of five communities in the inaugural collaborative cohort to apply this toolkit over a 9-month period; and

WHEREAS, this participation will provide the community with: Free technical assistance and guidance from ISU staff and consultants • Monthly consultations and support throughout the process • Information regarding potential funding opportunity identification and technical resources • Peer learning opportunities with other participating Iowa communities • Development of a practical resilience plan tailored to local needs; and

WHEREAS, participation requires designation of a primary representative and commitment to engage in the 9-month collaborative process; and

WHEREAS, this participation aligns with the community's commitment to emergency preparedness and infrastructure resilience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Bloomfield, Iowa:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Bloomfield, Iowa hereby authorizes participation in the Iowa State University Electric Grid Resilience Toolkit Collaborative Cohort.

Section 2. Tammy Roberts, Community Development Director, is hereby designated as the primary representative for this program, with authority to participate in meetings, consultations, and planning activities on behalf of the community.

Section 3. The City Administrator, Tomi Jo Day is authorized to execute any necessary agreements or documents related to this participation.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Chris Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kyle McClure, City Clerk