CITY OF VERGAS COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL STATE OF MINNESOTA RESOLUTION 2025-005

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT SOLAR PROPOSAL FROM HOLSEN SOLAR

WHEREAS, West Central Initiative has worked with city staff to analyze energy use and solar potential for the Event Center,

WHEREAS, West Central Initiative staff have analyzed the potential for solar and an expected project cost of \$104,280.23 and expected project incentives of \$97,680.00.

WHEREAS, the project will save the city of Vergas \$67,848 in energy costs over the project's lifetime.

WHEREAS, West Central Initiative and Lakes Region Service Cooperative prepared a cooperative RFP for cities that are interested in receiving bids from contractors for solar projects,

WHEREAS, West Central Initiative and Lakes Region Service Cooperative convened a selection committee of members of the municipal solar cohort to select a final proposal

WHEREAS, the selection committee chose the final bid from Holsen Solar,

WHEREAS, Holsen Solar has prepared a detailed estimate and full project proposal to add a solar array (and battery storage where applicable) to the Event Center.

WHEREAS, the proposal from Holsen Solar has a total cost of \$104,280.23,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Vergas:

Section 1. Accepts the full proposal from Holsen Solar and agrees to move forward with solar installation on the Event Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Julie Lammers, City Clerk-Treasurer, is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as necessary to implement the project on behalf of the applicant.

Adopted this 11th day of August 2025 by the City Council of Vergas.

| | Julie Bruhn, Mayor | |
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| ATTEST: | | |