

**CITY OF VERGAS
COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL
STATE OF MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION 2026-011**

**Resolution to support seeking solar project financing from West
Central Initiative.**

WHEREAS, West Central Initiative has worked with city staff to analyze energy use and solar potential for the Vergas CDH Fire Hall,

WHEREAS, West Central Initiative staff have analyzed the potential for solar, the expected project cost of \$110,156, and the expected project incentives of \$88,125.

WHEREAS, the project will save the city of Vergas and the Vergas CDH Fire Hall \$123,547 in energy costs over the project's lifetime.

WHEREAS, West Central Initiative has prepared a financing mechanism to support small communities with a 0% interest loan, no origination fee, and flexible terms for payback,

WHEREAS, West Central Initiative has identified MN Statutes' MN 475.521 and MN 412.301, which allow municipalities to receive loan capital for purchasing the solar array equipment,

WHEREAS, the West Central Initiative loan will cover all up-front project expenses from the Holsen Solar Proposal.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Vergas / Vergas CDH Fire Board:

Section 1. Agrees to move forward with loan financing from West Central Initiative

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Vergas, Minnesota, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

By: Julie Bruhn, Mayor

Attest:

By: Julie Lammers, City Clerk-Treasurer