

**Resolution No. 2026-01**

**SUPPORT AND AUTHORIZE THE SUBMITTAL OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT (CDI) GRANT TO THE WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (WEDC) BY THAO PROPERTIES, LLC AND THAO ENTERPRISES, INC (LONG CHENG MARKETPLACE)**

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) provides Community Development Investment (CDI) Grants in support of urban, small city, and rural community shovel-ready projects with an emphasis on downtown community-driven efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the grant process, the applicant must receive authorization from their municipality's governing body to submit an application to the CDI Grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, Long Cheng MarketPlace has been diligently working on a business and renovation plan for their location at 1800 and 1804 S. Lawe Street, Appleton, Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Long Cheng MarketPlace has recently purchased 1804 S. Lawe Street, Appleton, Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the applicant to pursue CDI Grant monies for the renovation of this property to include enhancements to the interior and exterior of the building.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Appleton that as the governing body of the City of Appleton, they do hereby support and authorize the submittal of a CDI Grant application to the WEDC by Long Cheng MarketPlace for the properties located at 1800 and 1804 S. Lawe Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to assist with the grant process as deemed necessary by the WEDC.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2026.

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Jacob A. Woodford, Mayor

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Attest: Amy Molitor, City Clerk