

**CITY OF ORONOCO
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-6**

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF the bonding request for reconstructing Runway 2/20 at the Rochester International Airport (RST).

WHEREAS, this funding is critical for reconstruction, extension and instrument approach improvements on Runway 2/20, which has reached the end of its useful life.

WHEREAS, RST serves as a gateway for the global healthcare system, providing conveyance of healthcare personnel, critical medical samples and patients directly to the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Clinic Laboratories on a daily basis.

WHEREAS, RST is an economic cornerstone in Minnesota with \$161 million in annual economic impact supporting all of southeastern Minnesota.

WHEREAS, with significant commercial passenger growth in recent years, RST serves over 370,000 passengers annually and is the second busiest airport in Minnesota.

WHEREAS, Reconstruction of Runway 2/20 is imperative to providing uninterrupted access to world-class healthcare and economic benefit to southeastern Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Minnesota League of Municipalities (SEMLM) membership voted on January 30, 2020 to support this bonding bill project for the benefit of all in southeast Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ORONOCO, MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

The Oronoco City Council asks the Minnesota State Legislature to fund the bonding request for the Rochester International Airport (RST)

Adopted by the Oronoco City Council on February 18, 2020.

Approved:




