

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: DIANNE HOWARD, FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATOR & ARTISAN PLAZA FARMERS MARKET COORDINATOR**

**SUBJECT: Request Authorization for Acceptance of Grant for the Farm to School Program and The Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Food Aggregation Program**

**DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Farm to School Program and the Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Aggregation Program have received a \$1000.00 grant to be used toward education and implementation of the Farm to School Program, as well as marketing costs for signage and produce vendor education for the Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Aggregation Program - licensed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and supported by the Economic Development Authority. The City of Cannon Falls would act as the fiscal agent to administer the grant on behalf of the Farm to School Program and the Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Aggregation Program.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

I respectfully request a motion approving acceptance of the \$1000.00 grant from Compeer Financial for the Farm to School Program and the Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Aggregation Program.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2467**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT  
FOR THE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM AND THE  
ARTISAN PLAZA FARMERS MARKET FOOD AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Farm to School Program and the Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Aggregation Program have received grant assistance to fund project activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Farm to School Program and the Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Aggregation Program are supported by the Economic Development Authority.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the \$1,000 grant to be used toward the education and implementation of the Farm to School Program, as well as marketing costs for signage and produce vendor education for the Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Aggregation Program is hereby accepted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Cannon Falls is hereby authorized to be the fiscal agent and administer the grant on behalf of both the Farm to School program and the Artisan Plaza Farmers Market Food Aggregation Program.

**ADOPTED** by the City of Cannon Falls this 18<sup>th</sup> of February, 2020.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS**

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John O. Althoff  
Mayor

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
David Maroney  
City Administrator