

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief
SUBJECT: MDH COVID-19 Health Care Response Grant
DATE: May 19, 2020

BACKGROUND

With the COVID-19 pandemic the Minnesota Department of Health made available a health care response grants totaling 150 million dollars. The grants are intended to help cover cost related to planning, preparing, and responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Cannon Falls Ambulance applied for funding. After screening the ambulance service was rewarded \$77,400.00.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approving the acceptance of the \$77,400.00 grant for the COVID-19 health care response.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2479

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT MN DEPT
OF HEALTH FOR PLANNING, PREPARING AND RESPONDING TO
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls Ambulance Service was provided with a grant for the planning, preparing, and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, at times highly contagious and infectious diseases present opportunities to obtain new supplies and equipment that is new or beneficial to the community that was not anticipated for within the yearly budget; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Department of Public Health has granted \$77,400.00 to be used towards planning, preparing, and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cannon Falls accepts the grant from Minnesota Department of Public Health, in the amount of \$77,400.00, to be used as outlined in the grant. The EMS Chief is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the acceptance of this grant on behalf of the City of Cannon Falls, DBA: Cannon Falls Ambulance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the EMS Chief of the City of Cannon Falls Ambulance is hereby authorized to be the fiscal agent and administer the grant on behalf of the Cannon Falls Ambulance Service.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 19th day of May 2020.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator