

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: SARA PEER, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: APPROVE DONATION FROM VFW

DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2023

BACKGROUND

The VFW is requesting the City to accept a donation on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. In turn, the City will then send the Chamber of Commerce a check on behalf of the VFW for the Deck the Falls event. The VFW has strict rules to donate their gambling profits and can only donate to 501c3 or 501c4 participants. The VFW is unable to donate the money directly to the Chamber of Commerce as they have a 501c6. After checking with the City auditors, they said we could do this for the VFW and Chamber but the City has to accept the donation as we normally would, by resolution.

Staff recommends approving Resolution 2722, a resolution accepting a monetary donation from the VFW. The City staff will then send the donation on to the Chamber of Commerce.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion to Approve Resolution 2722, a resolution accepting a monetary donation from the VFW. The City staff will then send the donation on to the Chamber of Commerce.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2722

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A MONETARY
DONATION FROM THE VFW**

WHEREAS, the City of Cannon Falls has received a donation from the VFW; and

WHEREAS, the VFW has strict guidelines on giving donations to charities; and

WHEREAS, the VFW is requesting the City accept the donation then send the donation to the Cannon Falls Chamber of Commerce for the Deck the Falls event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cannon Falls accepts the donation from the VFW in the total amount of \$500.00 to be sent to the Cannon Falls Chamber of Commerce for the Deck the Falls event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to be the fiscal agent and administer the donation on behalf of the City of Cannon Falls. The City Clerk will also send the monies to the Cannon Falls Chamber of Commerce.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 5th day of December, 2023.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

Matt Montgomery, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator