

TO: Mayor Montgomery and City Council

FROM: Jeff McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Donation

DATE: June 3, 2024

BACKGROUND

On the morning of 5/31/24, the day after a Minneapolis Police Officer was shot and killed, a resident came in to the police department office and left an envelope on the counter. Inside the envelope was a gift certificate for Sweet Kneads Bakery for \$100.00 with the note saying to “Police Dept. Cops and Staff” and “Y’all are the best!”. The card was signed “Seig and Max”.

Our officers, who like the Minneapolis Officer killed come to work every day to serve their community and make the ultimate sacrifice for others without hesitation as part of their job. The fact that Seig and Max took the time to get this gift card and bring it to the department is such a personal way to let our officers and staff know they are appreciated, is very humbling.

I would request acceptance of this donation and that it be directed to be used to provide officers and staff with Sweet Kneads Bakery items during in-service trainings or events when all or the majority of the department will be attending.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to adopt Resolution 2761, authorizing acceptance of the Donation.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2761

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls Police Department provides police services to the community of Cannon Falls; and

WHEREAS, the police services provided are of a wide range and are provided to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, a resident wants to recognize the Officers and Staff of the Cannon Falls Police Department by making a donation to the Cannon Falls Police Department of a Sweet Kneads Bakery Gift Card in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cannon Falls accepts this donation on behalf of the Cannon Falls Police Department and approves the Chief of Police to utilize this donation to the Cannon Falls Police Department to provide Sweet Kneads Bakery items for the police department staff.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 18th day of June, 2024.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

Matt Montgomery
Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Neil L. Jensen
City Administrator