

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: BRICE MILLER, FIRE CHIEF

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 2784, ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FROM DEPT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR
CFFD/EMS RADIOS**

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2024

BACKGROUND

The CF Fire Department applied for 2024-2026 Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) Equipment Grant Program Emergency Response Equipment grant from the Department of Public Safety Emergency Communication Network (DPS-ECN) division to support the purchase and upgrade of encrypted radios that are interoperable between emergency service departments across the State. The grant was awarded to the CFFD/EMS in the amount of \$50,000.00. A 5% cash match is required for this reimbursable grant which the CFFD and EMS will contribute to out of their respective budgets.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommend accepting Resolution 2784, authorizing acceptance of the grant award donation from DPS-ECN in the amount of \$50,000.00 to be used for the purchase of ARMER radios for the Cannon Falls Fire Department and EMS.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to accept Resolution 2784, authorizing acceptance of \$50,000.00 as noted above.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2784

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR CFFD/EMS RADIOS**

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services jointly applied for the 2024-2026 Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) Equipment Grant Program Emergency Response Equipment grant from the Department of Public Safety Emergency Communication Network (DPS-ECN) division to support the purchase and upgrade of radio equipment;

WHEREAS, the CFFD/EMS was awarded the grant of \$50,000 to purchase ARMER radios with encryption capabilities

WHEREAS, A 5% non-state match is required for this grant which the CFFD/EMS will contribute to from their respective operational budgets totaling \$2,500;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cannon Falls accepts the donation from the DPS-ECN in the amount of \$50,000.00 to be used towards the purchase of ARMER radios. The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the acceptance of this donation on behalf of the City of Cannon Falls Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fire Chief of the City of Cannon Falls is hereby authorized to be the fiscal agent and administer the donation on behalf of the Cannon Falls Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 15th day of October, 2024.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

Matt Montgomery, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Neil L. Jensen
City Administrator