

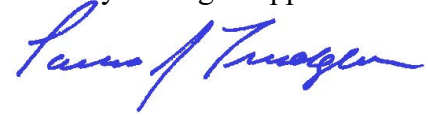
ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: October 25, 2021
Item No.: 9.c

Department Approval



City Manager Approval



Item Description: Consider Adopting a Resolution to Accept Granite Foundation Donation

BACKGROUND

The Granite Foundation is a local, family foundation that provides assistance to non-profit organizations and individuals with financial need. The Foundation provides resources to a multitude of people and organizations under various circumstances and has previously donated funds to the Roseville Police Department. The Granite Foundation approached the department with the offer of funding the implementation of an unmanned aerial system (drone). Across the country, drones have been found to be a valuable tool to de-escalate dangerous situations, protect officers and the community, and improve situational awareness. A drone is able to provide first responders with real-time tactical information and “eyes on a scene”, which can be a powerful de-escalation tool. Drones can also assist in missing person searches, conduct damage assessments following a disaster, assist with documenting a crime scene, and assist in pursuing a suspect who poses a danger to the community. The cost of the drone is expected to be approximately \$8,500.00, with additional costs expected for training.

The Granite Foundation supported any extra funds from their donation be used towards officer wellness.

A resolution for acceptance of the funds is required per state law.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

Adopt a resolution allowing the police department to accept the donation from the Granite Foundation to implement an Unmanned Aerial System (drone) and to support the department’s officer wellness initiatives.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

There is no initial cost to the City as there is no match requirement for this funding.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The police department is recommending City Council adopts a resolution allowing the City of Roseville to accept a donation from the Granite Foundation in the amount of \$20,000 to implement an unmanned aerial system program and support officer wellness initiatives.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Adopt a resolution to accept a donation from the Granite Foundation in the amount of

30 \$20,000.00 to implement an unmanned aerial system program and support officer wellness
31 initiatives.

32 Prepared by: Erika Scheider, Chief of Police

33 Attachment: Resolution Accepting a Donation from the Granite Foundation Funds for the purchase of UAS.

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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1 Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of
2 Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota, was duly held on the ___th day of _____, 2021, at
3 6:00 p.m.

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5 The following members were present: ; and and the following members were absent: .

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7 Member introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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9 **RESOLUTION NO. _____**
10 **A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE GRANITE FOUNDATION**
11 **OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (DRONE)**
12 **AND OFFICER WELLNESS INITIATIVES**

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14 WHEREAS, the City of Roseville is generally authorized to accept donations of real and
15 personal property for the benefit of its residents pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03
16 and is specifically authorized to accept gifts for the benefit of its public recreational services
17 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17;

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19 WHEREAS, the Granite Foundation has offered to donate to the City funds in the amount
20 of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of an unmanned aerial system (drone), a valuable tool used to de-
21 escalate dangerous situations, protect officers and the community, and improve situational awareness;
22 remaining funds to support the Department’s officer wellness initiatives;

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24 WHEREAS, the above-referenced donation has no further conditions on its acceptance;

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26 WHEREAS, the donation is contributed to the City for the benefit of its residents and
27 public recreational services; and,

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29 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered.

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31 NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roseville City Council, on behalf of the City
32 of Roseville, Minnesota, hereby accepts the gift of the donation described herein.
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36 The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member
37 and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: and the following
38 voted against the same:

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40 WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the ___th day of _____, 2021, with the original thereof on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this ___th day of _____, 2021.

Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager

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