

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2025-XXX  
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NORTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY MINNESOTA  
MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITY PROJECTS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY  
REVITALIZATION, CONNECTEDNESS AND EQUITY BY PROMOTING EDUCATION,  
WORK AND HEALTH GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been awarded \$47.5 million from the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Corona Virus Capitol Projects Fund; and

WHEREAS, Grants will be used to fund Multi-Purpose Community Facility Projects in areas that will benefit the most from support to address challenges exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic through supports for education, work, and health focused on advancing family economic stability, connections and educational opportunity for our state’s children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Department of Education seeks grant proposals from family resource centers, full-service community schools, libraries, childcare and early learning facilities, and community centers that directly and jointly enable work, education, and health monitoring; and

WHEREAS, The Northfield Public Library is a free, publicly accessible, safe and trusted space meeting these needs in the community; and

WHEREAS, The Library has experienced increased demand since 2020 for publicly accessible spaces where the community can engage in virtual meetings for the purposes of work, school, telehealth appointments, counseling, and court appointments; and

WHEREAS, The Northfield Public Library has created a grant proposal outlining how the funds will be used to create more private meeting spaces for the community to engage in work, education, and health monitoring both inside the building and outside on library grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT: the Northfield City Council supports the Northfield Public Library’s application for the Minnesota Multi-Purpose Community Facility Projects to Support Community Revitalization, Connectedness and Equity by Promoting Education, Work and Health Grant.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 18th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE: \_\_\_ ZWEIFEL      \_\_\_ BEUMER      \_\_\_ DAHLEN \_\_\_ HOLMES  
      \_\_\_ NESS      \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE      \_\_\_ SOKUP