

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2026-049

ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATION FOR TREE PLANTING IN CITY PARKS AND  
PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield (the “City”) is authorized to accept donations/gifts of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens and in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor, and that acceptance of such donations/gifts are subject to a resolution of the City Council adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members; and

WHEREAS, The Loren Dean and Betty Ann Reichert Charitable Fund approached and offered the City \$125,000 donation to enhance the City’s urban forest, improve environmental sustainability, and provide long-term aesthetic and community benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City Council of the City of Northfield hereby accepts the above-described donation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.03.
2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue a receipt to the Donor acknowledging the City’s receipt of the donation.
3. The City Council on behalf of the City, with great appreciation, wishes to thank The Loren Dean and Betty Ann Reichert Charitable Fund and their efforts and the contributions and the donation to the City.
4. The City Council will utilize the donation to plant trees in City Parks, along street right-of-ways, and place a memorial bench in Hidden Valley Park.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

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