

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2025-097

ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATION FOR FIELD IMPROVEMENTS
TO SECHLER PARK BASEBALL FIELDS

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 Northfield Youth Baseball Association (NYBA) and city staff have worked collectively on identifying upcoming maintenance items to be completed at Sechler Park;

WHEREAS, the NYBA applied for a donation from Metro Baseball League to complete planned field maintenance on the youth baseball fields at the park which will include removal of pitching mound and installation of pad for synthetic mound, the addition and laser grade of ag lime to the entire basepath area, edging of the entire infield and basepath area, resodding around the perimeter of the plate and pitching area, and the resetting of all base anchors;

WHEREAS, NYBA was awarded \$36,000.00 toward field maintenance;

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield will cover the remaining \$12,500.00 needed for the maintenance upgrades;

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 Northfield Youth Baseball Association (NYBA) and their efforts and the contributions and the donation to the City.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 23rd day of September, 2025.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ ZWEIFEL ___ BEUMER ___ DAHLEN ___ HOLMES
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