

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-079  
AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR PEDESTRIAN  
AND VEHICLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield closed Water Street on Bridge Square and added wider pedestrian walking area over the Fourth Street Bridge; and,

WHEREAS, the temporary closure of Water Street ended August 7, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the closure of Water Street has been functioning well with COVID-19, allowing downtown visitors more space to spread out and have more space for additional dining area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield rented barriers to provide for these temporary closures; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield would like the flexibility to close Water Street for seasonal closures without having to rent these barriers.

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

1. The City Council authorizes a budget amendment to purchase barriers/planter/curb bumpers in the amount based on the above finding, the City Council adopts ONE(X) of the following Alternatives:

\_\_\_ **Alternative 1**

The City Council authorizes a budget amendment of \$2,600 and authorizes the Finance Director to transfer \$2,600 in funds from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund Streets Operation Budget.

\_\_\_ **Alternative 2**

The City Council authorizes a budget amendment of \$14,100 and authorizes the Finance Director to transfer \$14,00 in funds from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund Streets Operation Budget.

\_\_\_ **Alternative 3**

The City Council authorizes a budget amendment of \$4,000 and authorizes the Finance Director to transfer \$4,000 in funds from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund Streets Operation Budget.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 1st day of September 2020.

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:    \_\_\_ POWNELL    \_\_\_ DELONG    \_\_\_ GRABAU    \_\_\_ NAKASIAN  
         \_\_\_ NESS    \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE    \_\_\_ ZWEIFEL