

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-080  
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 and wider pedestrian walking area on the Fourth Street Bridge have been functioning well with COVID-19, allowing downtown visitors more space to spread out, additional dining area, and more walking space over the bridge; and,

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

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield would like the flexibility to extend the closure or to allow 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 authorized the pedestrian lanes to be installed on the Fourth Street Bridge until November 15, 2020 unless removed early determined by City Staff due to winter weather.
2. The City Council authorizes a budget amendment to purchase barriers in the amount based on the above finding, the City Council adopts ONE(X) of the following Alternatives:

\_\_\_ **Alternative 1** - Fourth Street Bridge (Both Sides)

The City Council authorizes a budget amendment of \$14,700 and authorizes the Finance Director to transfer \$14,700 in funds from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund Streets Operation Budget.

\_\_\_ **Alternative 2** - Fourth Street Bridge (One Side)

The City Council authorizes a budget amendment of \$7,350 and authorizes the Finance Director to transfer \$7,350 in funds from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund Streets Operation Budget.

\_\_\_ **Alternative 3** - Fourth Street Bridge (Both Sides)

The City Council authorizes a budget amendment of \$7,000 and authorizes the Finance Director to transfer \$7,000 in funds from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund Streets Operation Budget.

\_\_\_ **Alternative 4 - Fourth Street Bridge (One Side)**

The City Council authorizes a budget amendment of \$3,500 and authorizes the Finance Director to transfer \$3,500 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