

2D. Consideration of adopting Resolution 2023-38 accepting donations from Cargill - \$10,000 for Special Response Unit (SRU) of Fire Department and \$5,000 for the Let’s Chalk festival

Prepared by: City Clerk	Meeting Date: 5/8/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Item <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Agenda Item
Reviewed by: N/A	Approved by: City Administrator	

ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-38 accepting the donation from Cargill in the amount of \$15,000.

REFERENCE AND BACKGROUND

The City Council is asked to approve a \$15,000 donation from Cargill. Of the total, \$10,000 will go toward the Fire Department’s Special Response Unit and \$5,000 will be used for the 2023 Let’s Chalk festival.

As required by State statute, if the City accepts the donation of funds, City Council is required to adopt a resolution specifying the amount of the donation and its use.

- I. **Budget Impact:** The donation received will help offset the annual cost of the Special Response Unit and the cost for the Let’s Chalk festival.
- II. **Staff Workload Impact:** Minimal.
- III. **Comprehensive Plan Impact:** N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends adopting Resolution 2023-38 accepting the donation.

SUPPORTING DATA

- Resolution 2023-38

**CITY OF MONTICELLO
WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-38**

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello is generally authorized to accept contributions of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 465.03 and 465.04 for the benefit of its citizens and is specifically authorized to maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Said gifts may be limited under provisions of MN Statutes Section 471.895.

WHEREAS, the following persons and or entities have offered to contribute contributions or gifts to the City as listed:

DONOR/ENTITY	DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE	VALUE
Cargill	Cash/Special Response Unit (SRU)	\$10,000
Cargill	Cash/Let's Chalk	\$5,000

WHEREAS, all said contributions are intended to aid the City in establishing facilities, operations or programs within the city's jurisdiction either alone or in cooperation with others, as allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that it is appropriate to accept the contributions offered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Monticello as follows:

1. The contributions described above are hereby accepted by the City of Monticello.
2. The contributions described above will be used as designated by the donor. This may entail reimbursing or allocating the money to another entity that will utilize the funds for the purpose stated above.

Adopted by the City Council of Monticello this 8th day of May, 2023.

Lloyd Hilgart, Mayor

Jennifer Schreiber, City Clerk