

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #24-036

RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) AND VOLUNTARY COST SHARING AGREEMENT (VCSA) WITH ANOKA COUNTY REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP (ACRED)

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey is an Anoka County municipality, and as such is a rapidly growing and important segment of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Region, made up of a rich variety of vital and desirable communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has worked with ACRED to market City owned land utilizing the MNCAR Platform and Anoka County website, respond to regional RFP's and other participate in economic development and marketing projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has been a party to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Anoka County since 2019 and the agreement automatically terminates in 2024; and

WHEREAS, a one-year extension of the MOU with the same purpose has been presented to the City of Ramsey for consideration with the intention to update the objectives and goals for a future agreement to be considered in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has been a party to the Voluntary Cost Sharing Agreement (VCSA) with Anoka County since 2019 and has received a 2024 Renewal amount for \$1,37 for the VCSA for consideration; and

WHEREAS, The Ramsey EDA met on January 11, 2024, and unanimously recommended approval of the extension of the MOU and VCSA renewal in the amount of \$1,637.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) That the City Council of the City of Ramsey authorizes City officials to execute the one-year extension of the MOU with Anoka County Economic Development.
- 2) That the City Council of the City of Ramsey authorizes continue with the Voluntary Cost Sharing Agreement, referenced in the Memorandum of Understanding for Anoka County Regional Economic Development activities.
- 3) That the City Council of the City of Ramsey authorizes \$1,637 of the City's EDA Fund (9230-6246) to pay the Invoice for the City's share of the Voluntary Cost Sharing Agreement, in a referenced in the Memorandum of Understanding for Anoka County Regional Economic Development activities.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 23rd day of January 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk