

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

RESOLUTION #25-211

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF THE PREFAB RESTROOM AND SUPPORT BUILDING FOR THE WATERFRONT PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, Ramsey City Council and the Park & Recreation Commission recognizes the importance of Parks, Trails, Open Space and Recreation to the quality of life for Ramsey residents; and

WHEREAS, Community Parks and their play amenities are essential areas for play and creative and cognitive expression, as well as the positive physical development of children; and

WHEREAS, as part of the city's community park system planning, a water-centric park known as The Waterfront has been envisioned for more than a decade in Ramsey's downtown—and a splash pad or water play area has been the top request by residents for the park; and

WHEREAS, City Council has directed staff to deliver the water play elements with pavilions and a restroom for substantial completion by July of 2026, and

WHEREAS, the prefab building with its approximate 7-month production and delivery timeline, necessitates its purchase order in September of 2025 to meet the above goal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey is member of the Sourcewell purchasing cooperative, and will be purchasing the restroom through awarded contract #052725-RMT.

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

That, up to three hundred and five thousand (\$305,000), are hereby allocated from the Park Trust Fund, for the design, supply, delivery and contingency amount for the restroom.

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:

none

and the following abstained:

none

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 9th day of September, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk