

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

RESOLUTION #25-253

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A FISHING PIER FROM THE MINNESOTA DNR
FOR THE WATERFRONT**

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

WHEREAS, Community Parks like The Waterfront, even within an urban area can provide natural-resourced based recreation; and

WHEREAS, recreational fishing has a long-cherished history in Minnesota—and is a beloved pastime, connecting families with fun memories, and tales of the ‘one that got away’; and

WHEREAS, shore fishing access can be an economical and an easy way to introduce new residents and visitors to the restorative benefits of angling in a safe park setting; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota DNR and its ‘Fishing in the Neighborhood’ (FiN) program, is a logical and welcome partner in facilitating all the favorable and wholesome values that opportunities to fish close to home provide.

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

That, up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), are hereby allocated from the Park Trust Fund, for the development of an ADA compliant path down the bank of The Waterfront to access the pier, and to create several stone shore fishing nodes around the pond; and

That, The Waterfront Public Fishing Pier Cooperative Agreement, dated October 28th, 2025 and attached to this case is hereby approved in accordance with conditions and responsibilities named therein.

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 28th day of October, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk