

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #25-278**

**ADOPT RESOLUTION #25-278 AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SHELTERS AND FURNISHINGS FOR THE WATERFRONT**

**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 outdoor furnishings for substantial completion by July of 2026, and

**WHEREAS**, the three shelters and furniture production and delivery timelines, necessitates their purchases in November of 2025 to meet the above goal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey is member of the Sourcewell and Omnia purchasing cooperatives, and will be purchasing the restroom through the respective contracts.

**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 forty-three thousand nine hundred twenty-one dollars (\$343,921), are hereby allocated from the Park Trust Fund, for the purchase and delivery of the aforementioned items, plus the water meter.

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk