

Councilmember        introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #26-032**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AN ELECTION ACCESSIBILITY GRANT FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**WHEREAS**, 2023 Minnesota Laws, Chapter 62, Article 1, section 6 appropriated \$500,000 “for the secretary of state to make grants to counties and municipalities to improve access to polling places for individuals with disabilities and to provide the same opportunity for access and participation in the electoral process, including privacy and independence, to voters with disabilities as that which exists for voters with no disabilities.”; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant funds may be used to purchase equipment or to make capital improvements to government-owned facilities.

**WHEREAS**, Fire Station 1 located at 15050 Armstrong Blvd NW, Ramsey is a designated polling location; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Station 1 does not have automatic/electric door openers; and

**WHEREAS**, This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, The expenses must be incurred no later than October 31, 2026.

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

- 1) That the City Council authorizes accepting a grant of \$2,102.03 from the State of Minnesota; subject to submission of the 2025 Polling Place Accessibility Grant Program Agreement and completion of the proposed automatic door installation by October 31, 2026.

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 27th day of January, 2026.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk