CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

January 8, 2025

No. 25-04

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDS THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota Good Neighbor Fund provides grant funds to make communities adjacent to the campus more vital, secure and vibrant; and

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota Good Neighbor Fund has a total of approximately \$100,000 in grant funds to award in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights is looking to update its forestry program and replant many trees removed over the past years from Emerald Ash Borer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights recently completed a boulevard tree survey and identified 470 potential parcels where boulevard trees could be placed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights would like to apply for the University of Minnesota Good Neighbor Fund grant funds to purchase new boulevard trees and planting supplies, not to exceed \$10,000, if selected.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota:

- 1. Support the grant application for the University of Minnesota Good Neighbor Fund.
- 2. Allow Staff to execute all necessary documents and purchase trees and planting supplies, if selected to receive grant funds.

ADOPTED by the Falcon Heights City Council this 8th day of January, 2025.		
Moved by:	Gustafson	Approved by: Randall C. Gustafson
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