



STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 7, 2024

CONSENT

TO: City Council

FROM: Dustin Kalis, Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Accept donation of Fire Suppression Tool (FST) devices from the Lake Elmo Rotary and St. John's Masonic Lodge

REVIEWED BY: Clark Schroder, City Administrator

BACKGROUND:

The Lake Elmo Fire Department received a donation of two Fire Suppression Tool (FST) devices from the Lake Elmo Rotary and St. John's Masonic Lodge to be placed in the two fire department command vehicles.

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:

Should the City Council accept the donation of Fire Suppression Tool (FST) devices from Lake Elmo Rotary and St. John's Masonic Lodge?

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:

The Lake Elmo Rotary and St. John's Masonic Lodge of Stillwater with the help from grants provided through the Minnesota Masonic Charities and Grand Lodge of Minnesota, donated two Fire Suppression Tool (FST) devices to be placed in the two fire department command vehicles. These devices have the potential to make a difference in early fire growth in the right situation and are a great addition to our firefighting tools.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no current budget impact with this donation. There will be no additional costs for training, as in-service training on these devices will be conducted during already scheduled training drills and duty shifts. These devices have a shelf life of 15 years. Replacement costs, if deployed, may be covered through homeowners' insurance, grants and the fire department budget. Each device costs \$1,500.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept donation of Fire Suppression Tool (FST) devices from Lake Elmo Rotary and St. John's Masonic Lodge. If removed from the consent agenda, staff recommends the following motion:

“Motion to adopt Resolution 2024-047 Accepting a Donation of Fire Suppression Tool (FST) devices from Lake Elmo Rotary and St. John's Masonic Lodge.”

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 2024-047 accepting donation

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-047

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION OF FIRE SUPPRESSION TOOL
(FST) DEVICES FROM THE LAKE ELMO ROTARY AND ST. JOHN'S
MASONIC LODGE.**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 provides that donations to the City be accepted by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Elmo Rotary and St. John's Masonic Lodge has donated two Fire Suppression Tool (FST) devices to the City of Lake Elmo; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo agrees that said contribution would be of benefit to the citizens of Lake Elmo; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, does hereby acknowledge and agrees to accept said donation of FST devices from Lake Elmo Rotary and St. John's Masonic Lodge on behalf of the citizens of Lake Elmo.

APPROVED by the Lake Elmo City Council on this 7th day of May, 2024.

By: _____
Charles Cadenhead
Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Johnson
City Clerk