



## **STAFF REPORT**

DATE: September 4, 2018

**Consent**

ITEM #: 10

**AGENDA ITEM:** Community Partnership Grant from Centerpoint Energy

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Julie Johnson, City Clerk

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### **BACKGROUND:**

State statute requires that cities accept donations via resolution. Centerpoint Energy has presented the City of Lake Elmo with a grant of \$2,000 for purchase of rescue air tools.

### **ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:**

Should Council accept the donation of \$2,000 from Centerpoint Energy?

### **PROPOSAL:**

Grant money would be used toward the purchase of air rescue tools for the Lake Elmo Fire Department.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$2,000 revenue not included in the 2018 budget.

### **OPTIONS:**

- 1) Approve Resolution No 2018-103
- 2) Amend and then Approve Resolution No 2018-103
- 3) Don not accept the donation from Centerpoint Energy

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

*Motion to approve Resolution No 2018-103*

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Resolution No 2018-103
- Grant award letter



## Community Partnership Grant

The Community Partnership Grant program offers an opportunity for CenterPoint Energy to invest in the cities we serve. For over 145 years we have partnered with communities supporting our shared commitment to safety while delivering safe, reliable natural gas.

Since 2003, the program has awarded more than \$1.5 million in donations and provided funding to support 848 projects in communities throughout CenterPoint Energy's service area.

Through the grant program, we are able to help cities leverage local funds to purchase needed safety equipment or support safety projects that are important to your community.

We are pleased to present the City of Lake Elmo with a Community Partnership grant for \$2,000 that will be used to purchase rescue air lift tools.

Thank you for your efforts to make our community safer.