

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul (“City”), has learned that members of its public, including families living or working in the City, currently face financial hardship as a result of immigration tactics being utilized by the federal Department of Homeland Security, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) agents; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 465.039, provides cities authority to appropriate monies out of their general fund, or other unrestricted funds, to provide grants to nonprofit organizations operating community food shelves that provide food to the needy without charge; and

WHEREAS, the current financial hardship of many West St. Paul residents and other members of public have caused food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West St. Paul finds that the transfer of \$10,000 from its general fund will help relieve some of this food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, at the Regular City Council Meeting on January 26, 2026 the City Council directed that the City Manager make grants deemed appropriate and necessary to relieve food insecurity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, that grants made by the City Manager in accordance with the City Council directive of January 26, 2026 are approved:

- \$2,500 to the Heritage PTA
- \$2,500 to the Garlough PTA
- \$2,500 to the Moreland PTA
- \$2,500 to 360 Communities to be used on behalf of families supported by the Early Learning Center

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 9th day of February 2026.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Nicole Tillander, City Clerk