

To: **Mayor and City Council**  
 Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**  
 From: **Dan Nowicki – Marketing and Communications Manager**  
 Date: **January 13, 2020**

## Acceptance of Grant for Census Complete Count Committee

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The State of Minnesota stands to potentially lose a congressional seat and with it significant federal funds depending on the accuracy and complete count in the 2020 Census. As such, cities and counties across Minnesota are joining the effort to ensure a complete count is performed at a local level. The resulting count will guide the distribution of billions of dollars to Minnesota’s communities, determine political representation for the next decade, and provide data that shapes how Minnesota’s policymakers and business leaders decide to invest public and private resources.

The City of West St. Paul recently established a Complete Count Committee with the Census Bureau. Staff has been working on ways to make an impact in the community in coordination with the efforts of State and Federal organizations. During a recent Census 2020 function, WSP Census Ambassador Dan Nowicki learned of an opportunity to apply for a small grant of \$750 from the *Census 2020 CCC Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation* to use towards local Census efforts. West St. Paul’s application was submitted and accepted. A grant has been awarded to West St. Paul in the full amount.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

		<b>Amount</b>
<b>Fund:</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>41350</b>	
<b>Account:</b>	<b>40343</b>	

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the grant award from the *Census 2020 CCC Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation*. Adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the funds to be coded to the revenue side of the Marketing and Communications account.