



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 9/15/2026
Agenda Section: Consent
Agenda

Department Police
Origination:

Agenda Item: Adopt Resolution 2026-080 Accepting a Donation from Mills Automotive Group

Approval Required: 4/5 Vote

BACKGROUND

Attached is a resolution to accept an unsolicited donation received from Mills Automotive Group for Police Department benefit, usage, and enhancement (See attached letter from Mills Automotive Group.) Acceptance of gifts or donations must be made by resolution and approved by two-thirds vote of all members of the council.

POLICY

The following is the City of Baxter's policy regarding the acceptance of donations:

- Minnesota Statute requires all donations to be officially accepted by the City Council
- Donors will be informed that no conditions or promises of future favorable city action on their behalf may be attached to the gift.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The \$1,000 donation will be deposited in the General Fund to offset a portion of the city's police operations.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends acceptance of the \$1,000 donation for police operation with the city's appreciation

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt Resolution 2026-080 accepting the \$1000 donation from Mills Automotive Group