

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-034

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUND BALANCE FROM LIQUOR FUND 609 AND GOVERNMENTAL FACILITIES FUND 411 FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO THE RELATED VENDOR AGREEMENTS.

The City of Columbia Heights has identified through engineering studies certain cost-effective opportunities for improving energy efficiency and sustainability using a rooftop solar energy system and LED lighting; and

The City of Columbia Heights staff have completed a vendor selection process for these improvements following the City of Columbia Heights' purchasing policy; and

As a result of that vendor selection process, City staff recommend purchase and installation of the rooftop solar system from Cedar Creek Energy and purchase and installation of the LED lighting for City parking lots from Center for Energy and Environment (CEE); and

City staff have identified June 2026 as the time period most advantageous to schedule this activity due to the availability of certain federal tax credits; and

Funding for this expenditure was not included in the original 2026 budget adopted by City Council Resolution 2025-089; and

There are adequate resources available for this expenditure in Liquor Fund 609 and Governmental Equipment Fund 411;

Now, therefore, in accordance with all ordinances and regulations of the City of Columbia Heights, the City Council of the City of Columbia Heights makes the following:

ORDER OF COUNCIL

It is hereby resolved, that the City of Columbia Heights amends the 2026 budget to appropriate \$146,400 of fund balance from Liquor Fund 609 and \$13,606.50 from Governmental Buildings Fund 411 for the capital improvements described above, and authorizes the City Manager to enter into the related vendor agreements with Cedar Creek Energy and Center for Energy and Environment (CEE)

Passed this 26th day of May 2026

Offered by:

Seconded by:

Roll Call:

Mayor Amáda Márquez Simula

Sara Ion, City Clerk