



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 03-27-2023

AGENDA ITEM: Accept a Minnesota Historical & Cultural Heritage Grant in the amount of \$8,513.00 to acquire a Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner.

PREPARED BY: Will Richter, Director of Library Services

BACKGROUND: The library microfilm collection is a community resource with regular use. The present microfilm reader/printer was salvaged from North Hennepin Community College and is no longer supported by the manufacturer. The Minnesota Historical Society awards Cultural and Heritage (Legacy Amendment) grants to select libraries and historical societies for microfilm reader and printer replacement. Grand Rapids Area Library was notified 03-17-2023 of an award in the amount of \$8,513.00. The required \$500.00 local match requirement for the grant is being provided by the Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to authorize application and accept a Minnesota Historical & Cultural Heritage (Legacy Amendment) grant from the Minnesota Historical Society in the amount of \$8,513.00 to acquire a Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner.