



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: October 28, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving Voting Operations, Technology, & Election Resources (VOTER) Funding Agreement with Itasca County.

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BACKGROUND:

The allocation of funding to counties for the Voting Operations, Technology, & Election Resources (VOTER) Account has been completed by the Secretary of State. This fund is a dedicated to help cover the costs for county and municipal election administration.

Itasca County proposes to allocate the VOTER grant municipal allocation to an Election Funding Account (EFA) for election administration eligible expenses as defined by state statute. EFA funds will be used to help cover election eligible expenses and the City of Grand Rapids will no longer receive election billings from the county. The City of Grand Rapids will however be financially responsible for stand-alone special municipal elections.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the VOTER Funding Agreement with Itasca County as presented.