

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO
MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
REQUESTING FUNDS FROM THE 2024 STATE APPROPRIATION FUNDED FROM STATE GENERAL BONDS
FOR DESIGN, RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING THE
HISTORIC CENTRAL SCHOOL REHABILITATION PROJECT IN GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA.**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes section 16A.86 sets out the process by which local governments may request state bond appropriations for capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Local governments are invited to submit capital budget requests to Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) by June 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids has submitted an application to MMB requesting funds be included in the 2024 bonding bill for the design, renovation, construction and equipping of the Historic Central School; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Central School is a regional historic building and public gathering place; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids has determined that improvements to the Historic Central School will have a positive economic impact on the community, will enrich and better serve residents of our region; and

WHEREAS, requests for appropriations funded from state general obligation bonds must be accompanied by a resolution of the governing body of the applicant;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Grand Rapids authorizes the submission of a request for 2024 state appropriations funded from state general obligation bonds to assist with this project of state and regional significance and assigns it the top priority.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids this 12th day of June, 2023.

Dale Christy, Mayor

ATTEST: