

**CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-27**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE SPRING LAKE PARK
LIONS CLUB TO SUPPORT TREE REPLANTING IN RESPONSE TO THE
EMERALD ASH BORER INFESTATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Lake Park has undertaken an extensive effort to address the impacts of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), which has led to the removal of a significant number of diseased ash trees along boulevards and in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to restoring the urban tree canopy and maintaining the long-term health and appearance of its public right-of-way through a phased tree replanting program; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Lake Park Lions Club has generously offered to contribute financial support to assist the City in replanting trees to replace those lost due to EAB infestation; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 authorizes the City to accept such donations by resolution adopted by a two-thirds majority of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park, Minnesota, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby gratefully accepts the donation from the Spring Lake Park Lions Club in the amount of \$50,000 to support the City's tree replanting efforts in response to the Emerald Ash Borer epidemic.
2. The City Administrator is directed to issue a formal letter of appreciation to the Spring Lake Park Lions Club in recognition of their generous and timely support of this important community initiative.

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember .

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against the same:

Whereon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted the 7th day of July 2025.

APPROVED BY:

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator