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**DATE:** August 30, 2023  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Amanda Baryenbruch, City Clerk/Human Resources Director  
**SUBJECT:** ExpressVote ADA Voting Machine

Currently the City of Two Rivers has two AutoMark ADA Voting Machines. The AutoMark software is supported through Manitowoc County and ES&S Software. Due to the age of the AutoMark Machines, it is predicted they will not be supported throughout 2024.

Currently, the Wisconsin Elections Commission is offering an Accessible Voting Equipment Subgrant Reimbursement Program. The City of Two Rivers would receive \$750 to help offset the purchase of new ADA Machines.

According to the Manitowoc County Clerk, most of the municipalities throughout the County are purchasing new ADA Voting Machines. These machines are supported through ES&S Software and work with our DS200 Tabulators. Since most of the county is switching to updated ADA Machines, the software for the tabulators will also be updated, possibly causing an issue with the tabulator accepting the AutoMark Ballots.

Due to this concern and the possibility of four elections and a presidential election in 2024. I recommend purchasing two ES&S ExpressVote ADA Voting Machines. Each Machine is approximately \$4500. These machines are very easy to use, the voter's selections are printed on a card that they place into the tabulator. The machines can speak multiple different languages and show different languages on the screen. Included with the purchase is a carrying case, headphones, and a keypad. Any voter can use these machines, but it fulfills our ADA Machine Requirement at polling places.