



REQUEST FOR ACTION

Accepting Donations to the Rochester Fire Department

MEETING DATE:

August 17, 2026

ORIGINATING DEPT:

Fire Department

AGENDA SECTION:

Consent Agenda

PRESENTER:

Mason Pooler

Action Requested:

Adopting a Resolution accepting a donation from Toni Erwin, Brian and Alison Poch in memory of Kertis Stensrud in the amount of \$1,050.

Report Narrative:

Toni Erwin, Brian and Alison Poch in memory of Kertis Stensrud have donated funds in the amount of \$1,050 to the Rochester Fire Department. Mr. Stensrud was killed in a construction accident on May 31, 2026, when a deep trench he was working in collapsed.

Priorities & Foundational Principles:

Public Safety

Fiscal Responsibility and Sustainability

Policy Considerations & DEI Impact:

Acceptance will increase revenue to the RFD budget in the amount of \$1,050 which can offset expenses incurred by the department.

Prior Legislative Actions & Community Engagement:

No prior legislative actions directly related to this contract have occurred. Minnesota state statutes 465.03 and 471.17 allow acceptance of gifts of this type to municipalities.

Fiscal & Resource Impact:

The donation will lessen the fiscal impact of annual expenses in the overall RFD budget.

Alternative Action(s):

No alternative actions are suggested at this time.

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Attachments:

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