

**RESOLUTION R2024-103**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA  
ACCEPTING A MONETARY DONATION FROM SUE WESTEGAARD**

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2002, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 5794, which established procedure relating to the receipt of gifts and donations by the City; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 5794 specifies that donations of real property shall be accepted by resolution of the City Council, and shall require a two-thirds majority of the Council for acceptance; and

WHEREAS, The City has received a monetary donation from Sue Westegaard in the amount of \$1500.00. Ms. Westegaard continued support of our Women's Water Safety program is given in memory of Ms. Westegaard's mother, Helen Halvorson. Women's Water Safety is aimed to serve our female population who are not able to take lessons at the Community Center due cultural barriers. In this program we aim to teach water safety skills like floating, getting their faces wet, orienting themselves in the water and what to do if they find themselves in a water emergency. We also want to teach them how to be safe and keep others safe around water and to also have fun.

The City of Shakopee appreciates the on-going generosity from Sue Westegaard, an active member of the Shakopee Community Center and participant in aquatic programming.

The City's donation policy requires a 2/3 vote to accept cash donations over \$1,000.00 and donations of real property.

WHEREAS, such donation will be used to offset program costs of our Women's Water Safety Program for 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA, that the donation is gratefully accepted; and

FURTHER, the donation shall be used for Women's Water Safety Program, which is consistent with the wishes of the donor.

FURTHER, the City staff is directed to send a letter to the donor, acknowledging receipt of the gift and expressing the appreciation of the City Council.

Adopted in regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota held this 16th day July, 2024.

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Matt Lehman  
Mayor of the City of Shakopee

ATTEST:

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City Clerk