

Resolution #1-R-24

Resolution for use of Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Funds

Submitted By: *Aldersperson Van Zeeland – District 5, Aldersperson Meltzer – District 2 & Aldersperson Fenton – District 6*

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Referred To: *Finance Committee*

Whereas according to the Department of Energy, the Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) grant is designed to help local governments implement strategies to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency; and

Whereas the library project offers many opportunities in alignment with staff goals to improve our sustainability and resiliency; and

Whereas on May 3, 2023, the Common Council approved the acceptance of the EECBG in the amount of \$134,180; and

Whereas the EECBG grant funding is rewarded automatically if applied for by the end of January 2024.

Therefore, be it resolved that \$134,180 from the Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) grant will be applied to a qualifying initiative in the Appleton Public Library building project and the offsetting savings applied to existing library project expenses.