



A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION

Background:

The City of Nixa has been offered a donation of two eagle statues from the Carnahan family. Caroline Carnahan has offered the statues as a donation with no purchase cost to the city.

Analysis:

Acceptance of the eagle statues would provide the city with an opportunity to display one statue at the new police department once completed, the other statue would be displayed at City Hall, once renovations are completed. Adoption of this resolution will formally accept the donation and establish the City's ownership of the statues.

Recommendation:

Staff have reviewed the proposed donation and find it to be consistent with goals found in Nixa 2045 to enhance the aesthetics of the community and to introduce art to the public buildings. Staff recommend approval of the resolution authorizing the City Administrator to accept the donation of the eagle statues.

MEMO SUBMITTED BY:

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1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY**
3 **ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF TWO EAGLE STATUES FROM THE**
4 **CARNAHAN FAMILY.**

5 **WHEREAS** the City of Nixa strives to enhance the aesthetics of the community
6 and to introduce art to public buildings, consistent with the goals found in Nixa 2045; and

7 **WHEREAS** the Carnahan family has generously offered a donation of two eagle
8 statues to the City; and

9 **WHEREAS** Caroline Carnahan has offered the statues as a donation with no
10 purchase cost to the City; and

11 **WHEREAS** the City intends to display one statue at the new police department
12 and the other statue at City Hall, once renovations are completed; and

13 **WHEREAS** City staff recommends approval of the resolution authorizing the
14 acceptance of the donation to enhance the community's public spaces.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
16 **NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

17 **SECTION 1:** The City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or
18 designee, to accept the donation of two eagle statues from the Carnahan family. The City
19 Administrator is further authorized to coordinate the receipt and placement of said statues
20 at the new police department and City Hall.

21 **SECTION 2:** The City Administrator and the officers of the City are hereby
22 authorized to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the terms and intent of
23 this Resolution.

24 **SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final
25 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions
26 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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47 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

ATTEST:

52 PRESIDING OFFICER

CITY CLERK

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

62 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY