

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-20

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE LONG GROVE COMMUNITY BUILDING AS SERVING AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO MAKE AN ANNUAL DONATION FOR THE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING

WHEREAS, the City Council of Long Grove, Iowa has determined that the Long Grove Community Building, operated and maintained independently from the city by the Long Grove Civic League, meets the definition of serving an essential public purpose by providing a place for communal gathering, reasonably available through rent and scheduling to the both the city and the general public.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Long Grove, Iowa understands the importance of maintaining the presence of a communal space for hosting both private and public gatherings and various special events, such as Long Grove’s annual strawberry festival. The council agrees that communal spaces and events are essential to maintaining the positive rural culture and overall small town atmosphere outlined and detailed in the Long Grove Comprehensive Plan.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Grove agrees to make agreed upon and budgeting annual contributions specifically toward the maintenance of the community building as long as the Civic League agrees to and meets the requirements set forth in the attached, signed, and executed contract with terms highlighted below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Long Grove, Iowa approves the designation of the community building as a public purpose with the following condition being met.

- Continued maintenance of ADA access
- Proof of nondiscriminatory rental practices with a first come first serve scheduling policy and a uniform and city agreed upon rental cost
- Proof provided upon request that annual city contributions are used for building maintenance purposes only
- The city be allowed to use the building rent free, at agreed upon times, for the purposes of conducting city business, such as holding public meetings, events, and election polling.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of June 2022.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Boddicker	x ___	___	___	___
Christensen	x ___	___	___	___
Green	_x___	___	___	___
Herrin	x ___	___	___	___
Ulrich	_x___	___	___	___

Michael Limberg
Mayor
Long Grove, Iowa

ATTEST:

Rosina Guyer
Finance/City Clerk
Long Grove, Iowa

Resolution Summary: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE LONG GROVE COMMUNITY BUILDING AS SERVING AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO MAKE AN ANNUAL DONATION FOR THE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING. With the following contractual conditions being met:

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