



Board of Commissioners

Resolution

B2025-235

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Saint Paul, MN 55102
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Sponsor: Library

Meeting Date: 12/16/2025

Title: Gift from Ramsey County Library Friends to the Ramsey County Library

File Number: 2025-531

Background and Rationale:

The Ramsey County Library Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Ramsey County Library in making information, books, music and programs available to the public.

In 2022, Ramsey County Library Friends received a significant estate gift from Mr. Ronald Varns to commit specifically to the Ramsey County Mounds View Library. Useable distribution was transferred in 2025 to be used toward the design phase of the remodel at the Mounds View Library.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Accept the gift of \$250,000 from the Ramsey County Library Friends to the Ramsey County Library.
2. Authorize the County Manager to establish a project budget of \$250,000 for the Project Design and Ideation of the Mounds View Library in the Library Department budget.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Xiong.
Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: _____

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Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board