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# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** July 16, 2024

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Committee

**LIAISON:** Molly Clarin, Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Joel H. Hondorp, City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution accepting a grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$1 million to support the administration of election activities**

Public Act 321 of 2023 provided for the Municipal Facilities Infrastructure Election Grants: "Sec 702. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for municipal facilities infrastructure, the department must allocate grants for facilities that support the administration of elections activities including, but not limited to, the storage of elections equipment, secure spaces for tabulation or processing of ballots, and training of elections workers."

The department must allocate grants of \$1,000,000.00 to each of the following municipalities: "(b) A city with a population between 195,000 and 200,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census."

The City Clerk's secured storage of election equipment was located in the 201 Market complex. With the sale of the property for the amphitheater project, election secured storage and operations will relocate to the 1500 Scribner complex. This grant will help alleviate the costs for the build out of the space for election operations and installing proper security for election storage.

Your FISCAL COMMITTEE recommends the adoption of the following resolution accepting a grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$1 million to support the administration of election activities.

RESOLVED:

1. That a grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$1 million for the purpose to support the administration of election activities is hereby accepted; and
2. That upon approval as to form by the City Attorney, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the City.

  
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW