



WHEREAS, the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund selected Saint Paul as a mentor for the City of Rochester, New York and the City of Pittsburgh and award a \$30,000 grant (“Grant”); and

WHEREAS, as a mentor city the OFE will partner with Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund to support Rochester and Pittsburgh in crafting a strategic implementation plan to launch an office of financial empowerment in their cities; and

WHEREAS, the uses of the potential funds would support OFE’s existing duties to provide financial empowerment programs, education, partnerships and research; and

WHEREAS, the goals and objectives of the Initiative and grant align with OFE’s goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, pursuant to Section 10.07.1 of the City Charter and by receipt of the Grant, certifies that there is available for appropriation funds of \$30,000 in excess of those dedicated to the Office of Financial Empowerment in 2022; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of Saint Paul hereby authorizes the Office of Financial Empowerment to accept the Grant from Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund in the amount of \$30,000 to support activities of the Office of Financial Empowerment according to the grant agreement; and be it further,

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Saint Paul that, upon recommendation of the Mayor, \$30,000 is available for appropriation to the Office of Financial Empowerment, as specified in the attached financial analysis form.

See Attachment