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WHEREAS, on August 20, 2021, the Neighborhood STAR Board reviewed a proposal for STAR grant financing through the Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program from Faith Church and community partner, Indigenous Roots, to create the G. W. Carver Cultural Center for Innovation; and

WHEREAS, $15,000 of matching funds have been pledged to this project; and

WHEREAS, this project will transform vacant storefront space into an affordable neighborhood grocery store, coffee shop, meeting space and cultural center for black and brown voices on East Seventh Street; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood STAR Board rated this project a 3.8 on a scale from 1 (low)
to 5 (high); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mayor and the Saint Paul City Council to participate in the financing of these activities by providing up to $15,000 in grant financing through the Ward 7 Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program; now be it

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby authorizes and directs the appropriate City officials to execute the necessary grant documents to implement this Resolution, subject to approval by the City Attorney; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, staff of the Department of Planning and Economic Development are further authorized and directed to proceed with all other actions necessary to implement this Resolution.