



# City of Saint Paul

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**Resolution: RES 24-854**

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Authorizing the City to apply for \$72,000 from the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Solar on Public Buildings Grant Program for rooftop solar installation at Fire Station 51.

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul's Climate Action and Resilience Plan adopted in December 2019 established the goal of achieving carbon neutrality in municipal operations by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action and Resilience Plan also included a key action of increasing municipal purchases and installations of renewable energy for city operations; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature established the Solar on Public Buildings Grant Program in 2023 to provide grants to stimulate the installation of solar energy systems on public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul has allocated capital maintenance funding for the renovation of Fire Station 51; and

WHEREAS, Fire Station 51 is being renovated in alignment with the State of Minnesota's B3 Sustainable Buildings Guidelines and SB2030 Energy Standard which requires that a minimum 2% of annual energy need for the building be provided by a renewable energy system; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Financial Services - Real Estate and the Fire Department are requesting permission to apply for \$72,000 in grant funds from the Solar on Public Buildings Grant Program to cover a portion of the \$160,000 project costs for installing a 40 kW dc rooftop solar array at Fire Station 51 with the remainder of the solar costs to be paid for from existing funds already designated for the project; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council expressly provides its support for the City of Saint Paul to submit a grant application to the Solar on Public Buildings Program to support solar installation at Fire Station 51.

At a meeting of the City Council on 6/12/2024, this Resolution was Passed.

**Yea:** 4 Councilmember Jalali, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost, and Councilmember Johnson

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 3 Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Yang, and Councilmember Kim


**Vote Attested by**  
**Council Secretary**



Shari Moore

**Date** 6/12/2024

**Approved by the Mayor**



Melvin Carter III

**Date** 6/13/2024

**Clerk**



Shari Moore

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Signature**



Shari Moore

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_