

RESOLUTION NO. 20-27

**SUPPORTING FUNDING FROM GRANT COUNTY CDBG-CLOSE FUNDS TO
SUPPORT THE MINING & ROLLO JAMISON MUSEUMS 1905 HANMER ROBBINS
ROOF REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, Grant County has CDBG-CLOSE funds available to assist with the replacement of the failing roof at The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums' 1905 Hanmer Robbins School Building; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the museums is to continue in the pursuit of excellence in interpreting the regional and mining history; and,

WHEREAS, the roof has active leaks around the cupola, dormer ends and valleys and allows water to enter the attic where it is captured with various clusters of 5-gallon buckets and wading pools; and,

WHEREAS, water is a serious agent of deterioration of artifacts and can cause efflorescence and tide marks in porous materials; swells organic materials; corrodes metals; dissolves some materials such as glues; delaminates, tents, and buckles layered components of an artifact; loosens, fractures, corrodes joined components of artifacts, and shrinks textiles and canvases; and promotes growth of mold and mildew; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville has an application to Grant County that is under review requesting funding to assist in the replacement of the roof; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville is supportive of this project and wants to guarantee The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums continue to be one of Grant County's leading tourist attractions by requesting assistance from Grant County CDBG CLOSE funds for the replacement of the failing roof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN, as follows:

That the City Council of the City of Platteville strongly supports Grant County in approving CDBG CLOSE funds to be utilized for the replacement of the failing room at the Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums' 1905 Hanmer Robbins School Building.

Approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Platteville this 10th day of November, 2020.

THE CITY OF PLATTEVILLE,

By: Barbara Daus, Council President

ATTEST:

Candace Klaas, City Clerk