



## Request for Council Action

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Tim Murray, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Delane James, Library & Communications Director  
**MEETING DATE:** April 27, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2021-085 Accept Donation from Mary Ellen Thomas Estate

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### **Background:**

Recently, the Library received a generous donation from the Estate of Mary Ellen Thomas made in honor of the late Sandra Lange Thomas for \$465.57. This donation is the final distribution from the Mary Ellen Thomas Estate with two previous donations received from the estate in 2020 that totaled \$4,000.

The Library Advisory Board discussed this donation at their April 12, 2021 meeting and decided that this donation from the Estate of Mary Ellen Thomas should be used to help cover expenses incurred by the upcoming second phase of the library plaza project.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends accepting the donation from the Estate of Mary Ellen Thomas.

### **Attachments:**

- Resolution 2021-085

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**RESOLUTION #2021-085**

**ACCEPT DONATION FROM MARY ELLEN THOMAS ESTATE**

**WHEREAS**, Buckham Memorial Library is responsible for providing library services and materials to the City and surrounding townships; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckham Memorial Library was listed as a beneficiary in Mary Ellen Thomas' will; and

**WHEREAS**, the Library Advisory Board wishes to use this donation from the Estate of Mary Ellen Thomas towards expenses incurred by the second phase of the library plaza project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faribault City Council authorizes Buckham Memorial Library to accept the donation of \$465.57 from the Mary Ellen Thomas Estate.

**Date Adopted:** April 27, 2021

**Faribault City Council**

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**Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator**