

# Council Agenda Item 26-0079R



**MEETING DATE:** February 9, 2026

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** Minnesota Department of Public Safety Soft Body Armor Reimbursement Program

**SUBMITTED BY:** Kerry Cronin-Jones

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** Last approved on December 9, 2025

**BACKGROUND:** The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (MN DPS) Soft Body Armor Reimbursement Program, established in 1989, helps offset the cost of this essential safety equipment. Minnesota peace officers receive an initial ballistic vest upon hiring and a replacement vest every five years, with the program providing a 50% reimbursement of the total purchase price.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** This is a reimbursement program. If this resolution is not approved, the City will not be reimbursed for the purchases made during the 2025 calendar year.

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Please approve

**ATTACHMENTS:** MN DPS Pending reimbursement request

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