



Date February 23, 2026

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AND BOND ON
SKYWALK 2CA, 2C-2D AND 2C-3C EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS
\$391,500**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the contract and bond, in the amount of \$391,500, executed by Bergstrom Construction, Inc., Tom Gorgas, President, 1719 Hull Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50313 dated February 23, 2026, for the construction of the following public improvement:

Skywalk 2Ca, 2C-2D and 2C-3C Exterior Improvements, Activity ID 102024006

This project will modify the existing roof and gutter system, install new snow bar guards along the roof, abrade and repaint all exterior steel on Skywalk 2Ca, 2C-2D and 2C-3C above 3rd Avenue. This skywalk spans from the Civic Center to the 3rd & Court parking garage and the Neal Smith Federal Building and The Plaza. This project will also replace the fire doors in the skywalk over 4th Street and Grand Avenue, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 671-169/177, Skywalk 2Ca, 2C-2D and 2C-3C located above 3rd Avenue between Walnut Street and Court Avenue and other locations directed by the City Engineer, Des Moines, Iowa.

the same to be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications which have been heretofore approved by this Council, be and the same are hereby approved, subject to receipt of the contract and bond approved as to form by the Legal Department, and certificate of insurance acceptable to the Engineering Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Des Moines, subject to receipt of the contract and bond approved as to form by the Legal Department, and certificate of insurance acceptable to the Engineering Department, and the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to attest to same. No contract shall be deemed to exist between the City of Des Moines and said Bidder until said contract has been executed by the Bidder, and shall have been approved by this Council and executed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That after said contract has been executed by the Mayor, the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to return the Contractor's bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Engineer is hereby authorized to approve requests to sublet work from the Contractor, subject to receipt of the contract and bond approved as to form by the Legal Department, and certificate of insurance acceptable to the Engineering Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to encumber this contract amount against the funds as identified below, and to acquire Builder's Risk Insurance, if appropriate, for the above referenced public improvement.



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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(Council Communication No. 26055 attached)

Moved by _____ to adopt. Second by _____

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank
Deputy City Attorney

s/Nickolas J. Schaul
Nickolas J. Schaul
Director of Finance

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Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 169, Skywalk System, SW094, Tax Increment Funding Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
BARRON				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	
_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ City Clerk