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**RESOLUTION APPROVING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF 2021
SUMMER WEEKEND EVENING ACTIVITIES IN THE COURT AVENUE
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Polk County and the Des Moines business community desire to support enhanced 2021 summer weekend evening activities in the Court Avenue Entertainment District to be conducted in a healthy and safe environment which activities will serve and further continued economic development and the entertainment, cultural and recreational offerings available to the residents and visitors of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, allocation of funds to assist with the provision of coordinated traffic control measures and other activities for the enhanced summer weekend evening activities in the Court Avenue Entertainment district is appropriate and furthers the interests of the City of Des Moines community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that a funding contribution in a total amount of up to \$170,000 to support enhanced 2021 summer weekend evening activities in the Court Avenue Entertainment District is hereby approved and the City Manager is authorized and directed to utilize such funding to pay for additional City personnel and equipment for the provision of coordinated traffic control measures and other activities, to purchase of additional camera system equipment, and/or to provide grants to Polk County or business community organizations for such purposes.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or his designees and authorized and directed to issue or, as required process for Council approval, the licenses and permits he determines necessary and appropriate to conduct the enhanced 2021 summer weekend evening activities in the Court Avenue Entertainment District, including those relating to street closure, sound and liquor.

FORM APPROVED:

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

/s/ Lawrence R. McDowell
Lawrence R. McDowell
Deputy City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

Signature of J. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Signature of P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk