



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** September 13, 2021

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

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 21-0798 of May 24, 2021, the City Council approved an allocation of funds in support of summer weekend evening activities in the Court Avenue Entertainment District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Polk County and the Des Moines business community desire to support extension of the enhanced 2021 weekend evening activities in the Court Avenue Entertainment District through the fall 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 security activities for the extension of the enhanced 2021 weekend evening activities in the Court Avenue Entertainment district through the fall 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 an additional funding contribution in a total amount of up to \$15,000 to support extension of the enhanced 2021 weekend evening activities in the Court Avenue Entertainment District through the fall 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 security activities, to purchase or maintain 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 extension of the enhanced 2021 weekend evening activities through the fall in the Court Avenue Entertainment District, including those relating to street closure, sound and liquor.

FORM APPROVED:

Moved by Boesen 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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk