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Date July 14, 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING DES MOINES METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FISCAL YEAR 2026 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET AND
FISCAL YEAR 2026 ASSESSMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is a member of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO"), as organized under Iowa Code Chapter 28E; and

WHEREAS, the MPO annually requests its member governments to approve, by resolution, the MPO's Unified Planning Work Program and budget for the upcoming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the budget to support the Unified Planning Work Program is funded with federal funds and member governments on a per capita basis, and the assessment rate of MPO member governments for Fiscal Year 2026 is set at \$1.00 per capita and applied to the estimated Census population, which equates to an assessment of \$210,381.00 to the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, at least a majority of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's member governments must approve the Unified Planning Work Program and budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that the Unified Planning Work Program and budget submitted by the MPO for Fiscal Year 2026 be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Unified Planning Work Program and budget for Fiscal Year 2026, beginning July 1, 2025, is hereby approved, and the Finance Department is hereby authorized and directed to pay the City's assessment of \$210,381.00 to the MPO when due.

(Council Communication No. 25-266)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Thomas G. Fisher Jr., Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk