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Date August 4, 2025

**APPROVING 28E AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA,
AND IOWA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY FOR A TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAL
AT EAST 30TH STREET AND MAPLE STREET**

WHEREAS, the Iowa State Fair Authority (hereinafter “FAIR”) desires to add a new pedestrian access to the State Fairgrounds at the intersection of East 30th Street and Maple Street; and

WHEREAS to manage traffic operations, including pedestrian traffic utilizing the new access to the State Fairgrounds at the intersection of East 30th Street and Maple Street, a temporary traffic signal during the Iowa State Fair is desired by both the FAIR and City of Des Moines, Iowa (hereinafter “CITY”); and

WHEREAS, the FAIR desires that the new pedestrian access to the State Fairgrounds at the intersection of East 30th Street and Maple Street be opened for the 2025 Iowa State Fair, therefore the temporary traffic signal should be installed and be available for the 2025 Iowa State Fair; and

WHEREAS, to have a temporary traffic signal available for the 2025 Iowa State Fair, temporary span wire signals on overhead wires supported by temporary wood poles will be installed for the 2025 Iowa State Fair; and

WHEREAS, ultimately, the final temporary traffic signal installation will include temporary span wire signals on overhead wires supported by steel poles; and

WHEREAS, the CITY will oversee the design, construction, maintenance and operation of the temporary and final traffic signals; and

WHEREAS, the FAIR will be responsible for all costs associated with the design, construction, maintenance and operation (including, but not limited to, power for the signal) of the temporary and final traffic signals; and

WHEREAS, the temporary and final traffic signals will only be in operation during the Iowa State Fair and/or any other times only as determined by the CITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the attached Agreement between the City and the Iowa State Fair Authority, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Agreement, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor’s signature, and the City Engineer is authorized to carry out the terms of the Agreement.

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Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED: /s/ Chas M. Cahill
Chas M. Cahill
Assistant City Attorney

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