



Roll Call Number

25-1611

Agenda Item Number

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Date December 8, 2025

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING SUPPORT TO CREATIVE VISIONS FOR ITS  
VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines, Iowa desires that Creative Visions, LLC continue its Violence Interruption Program in a manner similar to the scope of work previously performed and supported by the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City understands that funding partners have come forward to fund a significant portion of the costs for one more year; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to continue providing this successful program that has helped assist decreasing incidents of violence within the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, Creative Visions intends to seek long-term funding from grant sources and private donors and is seeking short-term assistance to provide the program for one year in order to secure such funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City of Des Moines will pay \$19,500 to Creative Visions on January 31, 2026, if the City Manager determines in his sole discretion that it is continuing the Violence Interruption Program.

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/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

**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.

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk