



**Roll Call Number**

26-0018

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**Date** January 12, 2026

**ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF  
SKYWALK 2CA, 2C-2D AND 2C-3C EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS  
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON JANUARY 27, 2026  
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 23, 2026;  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$300,000**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following public improvement and the method of financing; and also including the recommendation of the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following public improvement:

Skywalk 2Ca, 2C-2D and 2C-3C Exterior Improvements, Activity ID 102024006

This project will modify the existing roof and gutter system, install new snow bar guards along the roof, abrade and repaint all exterior steel on Skywalk 2Ca, 2C-2D and 2C-3C above 3rd Avenue. This skywalk spans from the Civic Center to the 3rd & Court parking garage and the Neal Smith Federal Building and The Plaza. This project will also replace the fire doors in the skywalk over 4th Street and Grand Avenue, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 671-169/177, Skywalk 2Ca, 2C-2D and 2C-3C located above 3rd Avenue between Walnut Street and Court Avenue and other locations directed by the City Engineer, Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said public improvement is \$300,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council hereby determines that it is necessary and advisable to construct said public improvement in the manner set forth in the plans, specifications, and form of contract documents submitted by the Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said public improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the City of Des Moines, at the office of the Des Moines City Clerk until 11:00 a.m. on January 27, 2026, for the construction of said public improvement, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 11:00 a.m. on January 27, 2026, after which the bids together with a bid tabulation and recommendation of the Engineer will be presented to the City Council at its February 23, 2026 meeting for action thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said public improvement be held in the City Council Chambers, 1st Floor, T.M. Franklin Cownie City Administration Building, 1200 Locust Street,



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Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2026, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said public improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders for said public improvement be posted, and Notice of Public Hearing for said public improvement be published in the Des Moines Register, all as provided and directed by Chapter 26 and/or 314, Code of Iowa.

(Council Communication No. 26-006)

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank  
Deputy City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Nickolas J. Schaul  
Nickolas J. Schaul  
Director of Finance

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Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 169, Skywalk System, SW094, Tax Increment Funding Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
BARRON	✓			
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