



Roll Call Number

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Date March 9, 2026

APPROVING AND RATIFYING EXECUTION OF GC26 PUBLIC ART GRANT AGREEMENT WITH BRAVO GREATER DES MOINES FOR \$50,000 OF GRANT FUNDING FOR THE CHEATOM PARK COURT MURAL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires to provide a new piece of accessible public art that responds to community input and engagement, complements the anticipated park improvements project at Cheatom Park, and creates a unique and memorable destination in the City of Des Moines, known as the Cheatom Park Court Mural Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2004, by Roll Call 04-0395, the City Council authorized the Parks and Recreation Department Director or the Director's designee to sign and submit grant applications on behalf of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department submitted a grant application to Bravo Greater Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, Bravo Greater Des Moines selected the City of Des Moines to receive a grant of \$50,000 for the Project, subject to approval of and compliance with the Grant Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Parks and Recreation Director executed the Grant Agreement, which the Legal Department has reviewed, in order to meet grant deadline requirements and is now submitting said Grant Agreement to Council for approval and ratification of said execution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

- 1. The Grant Agreement between the City of Des Moines and Bravo Greater Des Moines, and as further described above, is hereby approved.
2. The prior execution and acceptance thereof by the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Director is hereby ratified.
3. The Des Moines Parks and Recreation Director and designee(s) are authorized to administer and monitor said Grant Agreement on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 26- 088) Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Approved as to Form: /s/ Cassie A. Bonefas Cassie A. Bonefas Assistant City Attorney

Second by Voss



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

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk