



**Roll Call Number**

26-0502

**Agenda Item Number**

24

**Date** April 20, 2026

**APPROVING GC26 LOCAL ARTS AND CULTURE PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT  
WITH BRAVO GREATER DES MOINES FOR \$7,500 OF GRANT FUNDING  
FOR LOCAL CULTURAL PROGRAMMING**

**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2004, by Roll Call No. 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 City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department applied for and has been awarded a GC26 Local Arts and Culture Program Grant from Bravo Greater Des Moines (hereinafter “Bravo”) to support local cultural programming in the City of Des Moines; and

**WHEREAS**, Bravo selected the City of Des Moines to receive a grant of \$7,500 subject to approval of and compliance with a grant agreement (“Agreement”) in form on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the awarded grant funds will be used to support the City’s participation in the Annual King Irving Neighborhood Association’s Multicultural Fall Festival in 2026 (“Program”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement requires the City to indemnify Bravo and its officers, employees, and agents against claims related to the Program and/or Agreement and requires the City to repay grant funds to Bravo in the event of City breach of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s Parks and Recreation Department Director recommends approval of the Agreement, including the indemnification provision.

**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 Des Moines Parks and Recreation Director is hereby authorized to execute the Grant Agreement, including the indemnification provisions.
3. The Parks and Recreation Director and designee(s) are authorized to administer and monitor said Grant Agreement on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

**(Council Communication No. 26-136)**

Moved by Voss to adopt.

Second by Barron.



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Approved as to form:

/s Cassie A. Bonefas

Cassie A. Bonefas  
Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

*Cassie Bonefas*

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