



Council Agenda Item: 25-0927R

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION ALLOCATING \$75,000 IN 2026 TOURISM TAXES FOR A DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT CONVENTION CENTER (DECC) FACILITIES CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT (FCA) AND AUTHORIZING THE REQUEST OF \$75,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM ST. LOUIS COUNTY TO ASSIST WITH THE COST TO COMPLETE THE FCA

SUBMITTED BY: Joshua Bailey, City Auditor

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Not applicable.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: The City Council allocated (Resolution 25-0805R) \$240,000 in 2026 tourism tax funds for Tourism Asset Maintenance & Preservation.

BACKGROUND: St. Louis County has \$75,000 in grant funding that will match the City's \$75,000 contribution.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: The City already has 2026 tourism tax funds allocated for asset maintenance & preservation. This allocation of funding from the City will leverage \$75,000 from St. Louis County to assist the DECC in funding a facilities conditions assessment.

OPTIONS: Approve or City and DECC will lose out on the opportunity to leverage \$75,000 in grant funds from St. Louis County to fund the study.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve resolution

ATTACHMENTS: None