

Council Agenda Item 26-0110R



MEETING DATE: February 23, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AMENDING JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT C20604 WITH DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT AND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY FOR THE OPERATION OF MINNESOTA SLIP PEDESTRIAN DRAW BRIDGE DURING YEAR 2026 FOR AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$52,000.

SUBMITTED BY:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council has annually approved the renewal and approved the tourism tax funds for the 2026 renewal under resolution 25-0805R on 10/15/25.

BACKGROUND: The City published the original request for proposals in November 2005 and invited eight vendors to submit proposals. The DECC was the only vendor to submit a proposal. Both the City and the DECC signed a contract for the 2006 and 2007 operating seasons. In 2008, both parties signed a new contract, which has since been renewed annually. The DECC has been operating the bridge for the City since 2001.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: This is approved under the 2026 tourism tax budget.

OPTIONS: Approve and the DECC staff can perform these services as contracted. Deny and the City would need to hire staff to perform these services.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS: Amendment