



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Council Session

## Item G5

**#2010-293 - Approving 2010 Tourism Development - Community Development Block Grant Project**

*This item relates to the aforementioned Public Hearing Item E-3.*

Staff Contact: Joni Kuzma

RESOLUTION 2010-293

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is an eligible unit of a general local government authorized to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development is offering a CDBG Tourism Development Grant for activities that meet the CDBG national objective of benefiting low-to-moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City will apply for and administer a \$110,000 Tourism Development Grant (\$100,000 project cost/\$10,000 general administration) for Facade and Lobby renovations at the Grand Theatre; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Theatre has committed matching funds of \$250,000 for a projected project cost of \$350,000; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development presently requires a public hearing to accept comments and inform the public on the status of the proposed project and grant application; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on October 26, 2010, offers the public opportunity to make such comments to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island, Nebraska is hereby authorized to apply for a Tourism Development Grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for renovations at the Grand Theatre and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such proceedings on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such grant programs.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 26, 2010.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 22, 2010	☐ City Attorney