

**RESOLUTION 26-006**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BROOKINGS SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL  
COMMITTEE TO HAVE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PIONEER PARK**

WHEREAS, the Brookings Summer Arts Festival will be held in Pioneer Park on July 11-12, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Summer Arts Festival Committee has requested the exclusive use and control of Pioneer Park and its facilities for said festival, plus additional days for preparation and takedown; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Summer Arts Festival Committee will provide evidence of liability insurance coverage including the City of Brookings as a named insured; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Summer Arts Festival Committee has agreed to accept responsibility for the conduct of the Summer Arts Festival on said premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the use of Pioneer Park and its facilities as a public park shall temporarily terminate for the period of July 7 through July 14, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby grant the exclusive use of Pioneer Park and its facilities during the Brookings Summer Arts Festival to the Brookings Summer Arts Festival Committee.

FURTHER, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Brookings Summer Arts Festival Committee shall be responsible for maintaining Pioneer Park and its said facilities and for cleaning them and returning them to the City of Brookings in good condition following the Festival.

Passed and Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk