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CITY OF HASTINGS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PROJECTS, INVESTMENTS, AND AUTHORITY EVENTS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

July 2026— Approved the expenditure of up to $40,000 to mill and resurface a portion of E. Mill St. contingent upon the asphalt having a lift of at least 3 inches.

August 2026— Approved the Façade Grant Application from Jewelry by Bretta, LLC, 129 E. State St., totaling $11,000.

September 2026— Accepted the bid of $15,050 from J & C Landscaping for winter plantings in the downtown business district pending staff approval of the design and request an additional bid for the planters at the corner of S. Jefferson and Center St.

October 2026—Approved the expenditure of $7,723, in addition to the $40,000 approved in July, for a total of $47,723 for resurfacing a portion of E. Mill Street.

October 2026—Approved expenditure the of $179,310 for professional design services to MCSA Group, Inc. for Phase II of the Downtown Streetscape, encompassing S. Jefferson St. from Center and Apple St.

October 2026—Approved the expenditure of $5,550 to support the annual Jingle & Mingle event.

October 2026— the expenditure of $1,548.61 for sidewalk snow plowing and salt for the 2026-2027 FY, and $200 per hour for trucking and $160 per hour for wheel loader and skid steer.

October 2026—Scheduled its second PA 57 of 2018 Information Meeting for its November 19, 2026.

October 2026—Approved an $11,000 Façade Grant application from for 1320 W. State Street.

October 2026—Approved a $30,650 bid from Cotant's to provide summer flowers for the downtown streetscape for 2027 and 2028.

November 2026—Approved $3,000.00 funding request from Rock the Block for Summer 2027.

November 2026—Conducted its second 2026 PA 57 of 2018 Informational Meeting.

November 2026—Cancelled its December 17, 2026, meeting.

November 2026—Approved the expenditure of $2,000.00 to support the New Year's Eve Ball Drop.