

MF/KS Committee report passed:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____ -O

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD,
WINNEBAGO COUNTY AND OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

By passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Mayor and Legal Director are hereby authorized to execute and approve the attached Funding Agreement and Lease Agreement for 713 E. State Street (Shumway Building) with Rockford Area Arts Council for 2026 through 2028 in the amount of \$125,000 annually for a total amount of \$375,000.

The provisions and sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

All orders, resolutions, or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such conflict exists, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published within ten (10) days after passage in pamphlet form by and under authority of the Corporate Authorities.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED: _____, 2026.

MAYOR

ATTESTED:

LEGAL DIRECTOR

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED:

ATTESTED and **FILED** in my office this _____ day of _____, 2026, and published in pamphlet form this _____ day of _____, 2026 by order of the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois.

ANGELA L. HAMMER Legal Director and ex officio Keeper of the Records and Seal

APPROVED AND
RECOMMENDED BY:

MATTHEW FLORES, Assistant City Attorney