

## RESOLUTION 2023-4

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW TO PARTICIPATE AS THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR THE CREATIVE DISTRICT GRANT, WHICH INCLUDES THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT (MOU) AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THE CREATIVE DISTRICT

Councilmember Paul Holland introduced a Resolution Authorizing the City of Broken Bow to participate as the Governmental Entity for the Creative District Grant, which includes the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement (MOU) and letters of support for the Creative District.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The Mayor and Council find and determine that City of Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce is authorized to fill out the Pre-Application and Application for the Creative District Grant on behalf of the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Section 2: The Council is authorizing the Mayor to sign the preapplication and application for the Creative District Grant, which includes Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Creative District and the letters of support regarding the Creative District.

Section 3. Council Member David Baltz seconded the motion.

Upon roll call vote the following was:

Ayes: Holland, Baltz, Schmidt, and Myers

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
Rod Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kandi K. Peters, City Clerk



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
Regarding Creative District

Comes now this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska, herein after City and the Custer Economic Development Corporation, the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce, and the Broken Bow Public Library, wish to memorialize the understanding between the parties regarding the above Creative District for the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska, it is further understood by the parties to wit:

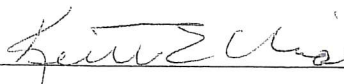
1. The undersigned entities agree to cooperate, coordinate, and support the efforts of the creation of the Bandstand on the Bricks Creative District.
2. The parties further understand and support the purposes of the Creative District as stated in the mission statement.
3. That the general nature of the Creative District is to promote and bring the arts, culture, and history to the Creative District through the physical development of the businesses and partners of the Creative District.

CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

By   
Rodney Sonnichsen, Mayor



CUSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

By 

BROKEN BOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By 

BROKEN BOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

By 



nebraska state bank  
& trust company  
P.O. Box 688  
Broken Bow, NE 68822

April 19, 2023

Nebraska State Bank & Trust Company  
P. O. Box 688  
945 S D Street  
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Rachel Morgan  
Program Specialist, Nebraska Arts Council  
1004 Farnam Street, Lower Level  
Omaha, NE 68102

RE: Communication of Support for Creative District Grant Application

To whom it may concern:

Nebraska State Bank & Trust Company is in full support of the application by the City of Broken Bow for the Creative District Program application. Broken Bow is the county seat of Custer County and is considered the "Gateway to the Sandhills." The Bandstand on the Bricks would enhance opportunities for visitors to divulge in our deep Western culture and arts, as this aspect is missing from our community.

On behalf of Nebraska State Bank & Trust Company, I would like to urge the Nebraska Arts Council to strongly consider the application by the City of Broken Bow. Awarding funds will greatly aid in taking steps to fill the arts and culture gaps in our area.

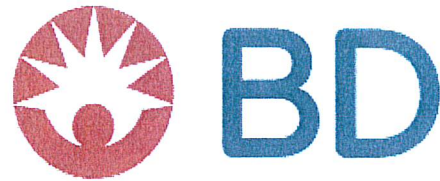
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

STUART L. FOX  
President & CEO

SLF/tc

BD Life Sciences  
Integrated Diagnostic Solutions  
150 South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Broken Bow, Nebraska 68822  
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April 20, 2023

BD  
150 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Rachel Morgan  
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1004 Farman Street, Lower Level  
Omaha, NE 68102

RE: Communication of Support for Creative District Grant Application

To whom it may concern:

BD is in full support of the application by the City of Broken Bow for the Creative District Program application. Arts are an important element of a vibrant community, and if you have ever been to Broken Bow, the county seat of Custer County, you know that our city is a gem. Considered the "Gateway to the Sandhills", we have a great foundation of culture including our Visitors Center (known as the red barn) and the Custer County Museum. Establishing a Creative District in Broken Bow would add a missing element that we need in this community. The Bandstand on the Bricks would enhance opportunities for visitors to explore our Western culture and arts.

On behalf of BD, I would like to urge the Nebraska Arts Council to strongly consider the application by the City of Broken Bow. Awarding funds will greatly aid in taking steps to fill the arts and culture gaps in our area.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'DBerge'.

Dave Berge  
Sr. Director, Manufacturing





April 21, 2023

Adams Land & Cattle  
PO Box 485  
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Rachel Morgan  
Program Specialist, Nebraska Arts Council  
1004 Farnam Street, Lower Level  
Omaha, NE 68102

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abram Babcock', is written over a horizontal line.

Abram Babcock, President