

RESOLUTION NO. 87-25

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MODIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF
SPORTS TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AGREEMENT NO. 23-STI-001 TO
DYERSVILLE EVENTS, INC.**

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville was awarded a Sports Tourism Infrastructure grant (Award No. 23-STI-001) dated April 6, 2023, in the amount of \$12,000,000 from the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) for the construction of a professional ballpark at the Field of Dreams Movie Site; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature has passed legislation modifying the Sports Tourism Infrastructure program to allow for reimbursement to non-profit organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the ownership of the project site has changed and Dyersville Events, Inc., a non-profit organization, is now the appropriate entity to carry out the project; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville desires to support the amendment of the agreement to reflect the reassignment of the grant to Dyersville Events, Inc., and to relieve the City of any further contractual obligations under the original agreement upon approval by the IEDA Board; and,

WHEREAS, the IEDA has requested that the City Council pass a resolution indicating its support for the amendment and reassignment before submission of the request; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DYERSVILLE, IOWA:

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports the amendment of Sports Tourism Infrastructure Agreement No. 23-STI-001 to reassign the agreement from the City of Dyersville to Dyersville Events, Inc., to continue developing a professional ballpark at the Field of Dreams Movie Site.

Section 2. The City Administrator is authorized to sign the Sports Tourism Infrastructure Amendment Request and any related documents necessary to effectuate the reassignment.

Section 3. The City Administrator is authorized and directed to assist Dyersville Events, Inc. in submitting the amendment request to IEDA and may review, approve, and modify the request and all supporting documents on behalf of the city.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 27th day of June 2025.

Jeff Jacque, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia L. Maiers, City Clerk