



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: August 4, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Chapter 143 – Road Closures & Neighborhood Block Parties

DISCUSSION:

At the July 7, 2025, City Council Work Session, Staff proposed looking at a new Code Chapter, loosely modeled on Norwalk, IA's City Code, to address Neighborhood Block Parties, Road Closures, etc.

Staff has prepared the attached Ordinance to add a code chapter to the IMC (Independence Municipal Code). Staff has prepared the application that would go with this process as well.

Additionally, an Ordinance updating 1.15 – Fines and Fees would need to be adopted and has been included for review as well.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.