



## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

**DATE OF MEETING:** August 4, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Chapter 102 – Stormwater Management Policy and SUDAS

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### **DISCUSSION:**

During the May 5, 2025, and July 7, 2025, City Council Work Sessions, Staff brought forth this item for discussion by the Council. As we have continued to work through this process, we have received feedback from Wapsie Valley Creamery, Crawford Engineering, Fehr Graham Engineering (through WVC), and David Carney, Director of SUDAS/Public Works Service Bureau, Institute for Transportation, at Iowa State University. Based on all of that feedback, we have modified the original Ordinance to incorporate their feedback. We are now ready to move forward with this ordinance, after final discussion by the Council.

Attached is the revised Ordinance, as well as an Ordinance to create Chapter 168 - SUDAS to adopt the Iowa Statewide Urban Design and Specifications (SUDAS) to use on all Public Infrastructure projects in the City of Independence.

### **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.