

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FUNDING AGREEMENT
WITH THE INDEPENDENCE AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS
COMMITTEE INC.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa, received a funding request from the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Celebrations Committee Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the funds being requested will be used to expand the Fourth of July activities and to potentially have one event each quarter of calendar year 2026 to celebrate the nation’s history for the 250th birthday of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce provides community events that encourages people to support local retailers, restaurants, and gas stations; and

WHEREAS, the Independence Celebrations Committee provides an attraction that boosts economic activity in the Community and provides for Community Engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City must determine that certain expenditures are considered “for the public good” so public funds can be used on them; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Independence, Iowa, has agreed to pledge \$30,000.00 from funds in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA, that the City Council met on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall and by majority vote adopted a Resolution that approves the funding agreement with the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Celebrations Committee Inc..

Resolution No. 2025- was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 14th day of April 2025.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Resolution No. 2025- declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 14th day of April 2025.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:

Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO,
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, Iowa