

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FUNDING  
AGREEMENT WITH NORTHEAST IOWA RC&D**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa, received a funding request from Northeast Iowa RC&D and

**WHEREAS**, the funds being requested are needed grant identification, proposal development, and coordination of projects that achieve Watershed Management Authority's goals and strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northeast Iowa RC&D provides coordination services for the Upper Wapsipinicon River Watershed Management Authority – an essential service in managing this watershed, and the City is a member of this organization via a 28E agreement; 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 \$4,000.00 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 Northeast Iowa RC&D.

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

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

**Resolution No. 2025-** declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

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