

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSING THE ENTERPRISE DRIVE TRAIL PHASE II PROJECT FOR THE FEDERAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS; WITHIN THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Independence met in regular session on Monday, September 25, 2023, and by majority vote endorsed and authorized the Enterprise Drive Trail Phase II Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence has proposed to expand the trail network with Enterprise Drive Trail Phase II Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will provide a safe route of passage removing people from the roadway and give users a consistent surface to travel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence has sought funding support for this project by applying for a Federal Recreational Trails Program through the Iowa Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant requires an official endorsement of the proposed project for the authority responsible for the maintenance and operation of the project from the authority responsible for the maintenance and completion of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, should federal funding be secured and the Enterprise Drive Trail Phase II Project be constructed, the City of Independence agrees to accept the Enterprise Drive Trail Phase II Project as an element of its trail system and to maintain, manage, and operate it in accordance with the City trail systems standards to adequately provide for public use for a minimum of twenty years; and

**WHEREAS**, should funding be awarded, the City of Independence is willing to provide the 20% match minimum in local funds to meet the Federal Recreational Trails Program requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA**, that the Council met on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall and by majority vote endorses the Enterprise Drive Trail Phase II Project and provides its assurance that the Enterprise Drive Trail Phase II Project will be adequately maintained for the intended public use for a minimum of twenty years following completion and providing the 20% minimum match in local funds; within the City of Independence, Buchanan County, Iowa.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-** was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

**RESOLUTION NO. 202\_-** declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:

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Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCMFO, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Independence, Iowa