



**City of Independence
City Council
MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Council
FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager
DATE OF MEETING: September 25, 2023
SUBJECT: Resolution awarding the contract for the Baseball/Softball Complex Field Turf Project

BACKGROUND:

This is the last step for this meeting and approves a resolution to award the contract for the Baseball/Softball Complex Field Turf Project.

DISCUSSION:

N/A

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Developing and Reviving Independence. This item helps achieve that vision by revitalizing the existing Baseball/Softball Complex through the installation of Turf.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

This project is budgeted through a mix of funding. There is \$500,000 in funding from a bond issuance done in the spring of 2023, \$100,000 in funding from the ARPA funding that the City received, and the remainder to come from fundraising activities. Current fundraising projections exceed the amount required to complete this contract.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve the Resolution awarding the contract for the Baseball/Softball Complex Field Turf Project to Eastern Iowa Excavating and Concrete in the amount of \$733,368.30 and authorizes the Mayor to sign the resolution.