

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE ENTERPRISE DRIVE TRAIL PHASE II PROJECT FOR THE STATE 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, June 24, 2024, 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 State Recreational Trails (SRT) 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 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 a minimum 25% match of the project cost in local funds to meet the State Recreation 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, June 24, 2024, 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; within the City of Independence, Buchanan County, Iowa.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 24th day of June 2024.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 24th day of June 2024.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:

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