

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FUNDING AGREEMENT  
WITH THE INDEPENDENCE AREA CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa, received a funding request from the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds being requested are needed to assist with funding the event insurance and dramshop insurance for the three community events the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce hosts; 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 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 \$8,000.00 from funds in the Fiscal Year 2027 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 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall and by majority vote adopted a Resolution that approves the funding agreement with the Independence Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Resolution No. 2026-** was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

**Resolution No. 2026-** declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:

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