

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: March 4, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Buchanan County Housing Study – Independence Appendix

DISCUSSION:

Buchanan County Economic Development worked with the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) to update the Housing Needs Assessment for the entire county originally completed in 2018. The attached appendix is the portion that specifically applies to Independence and is ready for review by the City Council. Additionally, a resolution is attached for review for the approval of this item. That resolution will go forward to the March 11th City Council meeting after discussion of this item tonight.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.