



November 24, 2025

City of Independence  
331 1<sup>st</sup> Street East  
Independence, Iowa 50644

On behalf of the Independence Day Celebration Committee, I submit this request to place in the annual budget process funding for the July 4, 2026 (FY '27) Independence Day Celebration fireworks display.

Last year the City of Independence was so generous to provide funding in the amount of \$12,000.00; the detail are \$11,160.00 for the fireworks display materials and \$840.00 for the fireworks insurance.

We ask the city to continue to provide 12,000.00 for our annual celebration.

Through not only local, but national attention, we feel that this event continues to positively showcase our community and we appreciate the city's support of this event.

We appreciate your support and consideration.

Cordially,

Juan Rodriguez  
Independence Day Celebration Committee

*Independence Celebration Committee, Inc – 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
P.O. Box 366 Independence, Iowa 50644*