

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE 6TH AVENUE SW TRAIL
EXTENSION PHASE II PROJECT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS;
WITHIN THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY,
IOWA.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence met in special session on Monday, February 2, 2026, and by majority vote endorsed and authorized the 6th Avenue SW Trail Extension Phase II Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Independence has proposed to expand the trail network with the 6th Avenue SW Trail Extension Phase II Project; and

WHEREAS, the project will provide a safe route of passage, removing people from the roadway and giving users a consistent surface to travel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Independence has sought funding support for this project by applying for a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program through INRCOG; 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 federal funding be secured and the 6th Avenue SW Trail Extension Phase II Project be constructed, the City of Independence agrees to accept the 6th Avenue SW Trail Extension 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 the 20% match in local funds to meet the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside 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, February 2, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall and by majority vote endorses the 6th Avenue SW Trail Extension Phase II Project and provides its assurance that the 6th Avenue SW Trail Extension Phase II Project will be adequately maintained for the intended public use for a minimum of twenty years following completion and providing the 20% match in local funds; within the City of Independence, Buchanan County, Iowa.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 2nd day of February 2026.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 2nd day of February 2026.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:

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