

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH
HEARTLAND ACRES AGRIBITION CENTER**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa, received a funding request from Heartland Acres Agribition Center and

WHEREAS, the funds being requested are needed to expand educational programs, enhance the event center facilities, and preserve and showcase historical artifacts and documents; and

WHEREAS, the Heartland Acres Agribition Center stands as a beacon for promoting understanding and appreciation for the rich agricultural history; 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 \$10,000.00 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 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall and by majority vote adopted a Resolution that approves the funding agreement with Heartland Acres Agribition Center.

Resolution No. 2026- was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 27th day of April 2026.

Record of Voting:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Resolution No. 2026- declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 27th day of April 2026.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:

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