This Resolution prepared by Jeena Lynch, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, 331 1st Street East, Independence, Iowa 50644, 319-334-2780.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-74**

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSING THE 1st STREET WEST TRAIL PROJECT FOR THE ALTERNATIVES FUNDING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS; WITHIN THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence met in regular session on Monday, September 10, 2018 and by majority vote endorsed and authorized the 1st Street West Trail Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence has proposed to expand the trail network with a Highway 1<sup>st</sup> Street West Trail; and

WHEREAS, the project will provide a safe route of passage removing people from the roadway and give 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 Program (TAP) Project through the Iowa Department of Transportation; 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 1<sup>st</sup> Street West Trail Project be constructed, the City of Independence agrees to accept the 1sdt Street West Trail 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, the City Council has supported the existing trail systems in Independence by funding their construction and by committing to the maintenance of the completed trails;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA, that the Council met on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall and by majority vote endorses the 1<sup>st</sup> Street West Trail Project and provides its assurance that the 1<sup>st</sup> Street West Trail will be adequately maintained for the intended public use for a minimum of twenty years following completion; within the City of Independence, Buchanan County, Iowa.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-74** was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the  $10^{th}$  day of September, 2018.

Record of Voting:

Ayes: Scharff, O'Loughlin, Hanna, Vaughn, Kurtz, Hayward, and Hill.

Nays:

Absent:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-74** declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

Bonita Davis, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:

Jeena Lynch, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Independence, Iowa