

This Resolution prepared by Susi Lampe, Deputy Clerk of the City of Independence; 331 1<sup>st</sup> Street East, Independence, IA 50644; 319-334-2780.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-29**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A RISE GRANT APPLICATION FOR IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY FUNDING; DESIGNATING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY MANAGER TO AFFIX HER/HIS SIGNATURE TO SAID APPLICATION AND PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSURANCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SAME, AND ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS; WITHIN THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Independence met in regular session on Monday, March 22, 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council endorses this project as viable and necessary for the continued development of the commercial properties along Enterprise Drive East; and

**WHEREAS**, the roadway will be a public street, built to all applicable city street standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the street will be maintained in the same manner as all city streets with regular maintenance and upkeep; and

**WHEREAS**, the RISE Grant is necessary to support the immediate development of the Pries Manufacturing expansion which is scheduled to take place in the Spring of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, RISE Grant funding is critical to the success and development of this expansion project due to the road accessibility to the project; and

**WHEREAS**, immediate RISE funding is critical as this project is not a part of the City's current funding program and RISE funds will be necessary to complete the roadway expansion; and

**WHEREAS**, without the RISE Grant the roadway extension for Pries Manufacturing expansion will not happen due to funding constraints;

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA**, that the Council met on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall and by majority vote approved a Resolution approving a RISE Grant application for immediate opportunity funding; designating the Mayor and City Manager as official representatives of the City, authorizing signatures to be affixed to said application and providing finance assurances in conjunction with the same, and accepting responsibility for the roadway improvements ; within the City of Independence, Buchanan County, Iowa.

**Resolution No. 2021-29** was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.

Record of Voting:

Ayes: Callahan, Rodriguez, Hill, Scharff, Kurtz, O'Loughlin, and Hanna.

Nays:

Absent:

**Resolution No. 2021-29** declared passed and adopted by the Mayor on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.



Bonita Davis, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:



Susi Lampe, Deputy Clerk of the City of Independence, Iowa