



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
February 27, 2020

Department Administration

Director Approval *K. Passauer*

AGENDA ITEM Consider authorizing blocking the 100 block of West Myrtle Street every Saturday from 7 AM to 11 AM from May through August of 2020 for the Independence Farmers Market.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Approve request.

BACKGROUND City staff received a request for approval of the annual Farmers Market downtown every Saturday May through August of 2020. Approval will authorize blocking the 100 block of West Myrtle Street from 7 AM to 11 AM.

BUDGET IMPACT This activity would encourage citizens and visitors to come downtown, which could encourage additional local business sales.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to authorize blocking the 100 block of West Myrtle Street every Saturday from 7 AM to 11 AM from May through August of 2020 for the Independence Farmers Market.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Request from Carolyn Torrance

From: [Carolyn Torrance](#)
To: [Kelly Passauer](#)
Subject: Farmers' Market
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On behalf of the Independence Farmers' Market, I would like to ask the City Commission to allow Independence Farmers' Market to, once again, operate from May-August, 7:00-11:00, for the coming 2020 season. The time includes 30 minutes to set up and tear down before and after the 7:30-10:30 operating time.

This upcoming season marks the 13th year of operation in this location. We are grateful for the support the City has offered for those years.

We would also like to request use of the City's roadway barriers as in the past.

Thank you,
Carolyn Torrance
Market Coordinator

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