



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
March 14, 2019

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 2019 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 2019. 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 2019 for the Independence Farmers Market.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Request from Carolyn Torrance

From: [Carolyn Torrance](#)
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Subject: Farmers' Market
To: kellyp@independences.gov

Kelly, Could you please place this on the docket for the Commission to review, and, hopefully, okay?

Thank you!

Carolyn

Independence City Manager's Office and Independence City Commission:

I would like to request that the Independence Farmers' Market be allowed to use the full street block of Myrtle, adjacent to, and west of, Penn Ave, for the period of the months of May, June, July, and August, year of 2019. This would be for the time and days of 7:00-11:00, every Saturday of the above specified months. This would necessitate blocking this area from through traffic, as has been done in the past, and would require the use of city barriers at each end of the block, as well as at the alley, to allow for the city truck to go through for the collection of trash. Market will be open for business 7:30-10:30. The requested time allows for thirty minutes before and after business hours for set up and clean up. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Carolyn Torrance

Independence Farmers' Market Coordinator