



**REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION**  
**CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**May 5, 2020**

**Department** Administration

**Director Approval** K. Passauer

**AGENDA ITEM** Consider relocating the Farmer’s Market to the parking lot at the southeast corner of Chestnut and 8th Street.

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION** Approve request.

**BACKGROUND** On February 27, 2020 the Commission approved 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. With the guidance from the Governor regarding social distancing, we would like to relocate the Farmer’s Market to the parking lot behind Ane Mae’s located at the Southeast corner of Chestnut and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The area for staging the Farmers Market would also include the vacant lot on 8<sup>th</sup> Street adjoining the parking lot. The anticipated starting date is Saturday, May 16, 2020.

**BUDGET IMPACT** This activity would encourage citizens and visitors to come downtown, which could encourage additional local business sales. It will also provide locally grown produce for local citizens.

**SUGGESTED MOTION** I move to relocate the Farmer’s Market to the parking lot at the southeast corner of Chestnut and 8th Street.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** N/A