BILL NO.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND PROTOCOLS FOR USE OF THE CITY-OWNED SUITES AT THE CABLE DAHMER ARENA.

WHEREAS, the Cable Dahmer Arena (Arena) is a 5,800 seat multi-purpose arena owned by the City of Independence; and,

WHEREAS, the Arena was opened in November 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Arena hosts over 100 events each year, with a very large spectrum of its events including: trade shows, professional sporting events, festivals, community events, family shows, concerts and its primary tenant, Kansas City Mavericks.; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the ownership of the Arena, the City makes use of two suites for tenant sporting events and one suite for other shows and events; and,

WHEREAS, in the first several years following the opening of the Arena, the City prioritized use of the suites to host City board and commission members, City volunteers, and other civic groups; and,

WHEREAS, there are no established and adopted guidelines for how the City suites should be utilized; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the City Manager is directed to develop recommended guidelines for City Council consideration on how to administer tickets to the City-owned suites at the Cable Dahmer Arena.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That a summary of this evaluation and any recommended policies shall be presented to the City Council for further consideration on or before August 10th, 2020.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That as part of this recommendation, the City Manager will prioritize access to the suites to City board and commission members, City volunteers, and other civic groups.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> That these recommendations will further include guidance on the provision of food and beverage to the City owned suites.

PASSED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2020, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

Presiding Officer of the City Council of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

Arena/Suites 6/30/20-bb

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager