

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CHANGE ORDER EXTENSION TO CONTRACT FOR
LOBBYING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City of Independence has an important responsibility to its residents to carefully expend taxpayer public funds; and,

WHEREAS, lobbying services are of utmost importance to advocate for legislation that serves the best interests for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City engages in a continuous contract for lobbying services, which is consistent with the Strategic Plan goal to Ensure City Finances are Stable and Sustainable through improved long-range financial planning and decision making in the legislative process; and,

WHEREAS, the Procurement Agent upon suggestion of the City Manager; and,

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Procurement Policy, subsection C) provides allowance of change orders approved by City Council requiring additional City Council approval; and,

WHEREAS, the current contract for lobbying services is set to expire August 31, 2020.

WHEREAS, lobbying services are vitally needed past August 31, 2020, due to a Special Session of the General Assembly initiated by the Governor of Missouri.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorize the extension of the lobbying services contract one additional month.

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:

City Clerk

APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

Lobbying Services
August, 2020
07/29/20 - JF

City Manager