

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE PROCUREMENT POLICY 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, the procurement integrity of our City government is of utmost importance and the codification of a set procurement policy is a key element in maintaining this integrity; and

WHEREAS, the formalization of a procurement policy for the City is consistent with the Council's recently adopted Strategic Plan goal to Ensure City Finances are Stable and Sustainable through improved long-range financial planning and decision making in the procurement process; and,

WHEREAS, a written and adopted procurement policy has many benefits, such as supporting the values of the City Council and City Manager related to ethical decision-making; and,

WHEREAS, the Procurement Agent upon suggestion of the Finance and Administration Director; and,

WHEREAS, research identified a section of the City's Procurement Policy for revision, and update to current standards, which would increase contractor compliance for award of contracts by the Procurement Division; and,

WHEREAS, requires that conflicts of interest, when become known, will result in an award not being given to those vendors of conflict, regardless of solicitation type; and

WHEREAS, to add to the Ethics section 24, an additional subsection, Subsection L which would state "Participates in complying by state and federal law ensuring contractor certifications that counter discriminatory practices".

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

SECTION 1. That the Procurement Policy for the City of Independence, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is hereby adopted, with an effective date of August 17, 2020.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

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

Contractor Certification Policy  
August, 2020  
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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager