BILL NO.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION REDUCING HEALTH PERMIT FEES FOR RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS FOR 2021.

WHEREAS, the City's Schedule of Fees sets the amount to be charged for various City services other than those set forth in the City Code or established by separate ordinance or resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the restaurants and hotels are required to have a valid annual health permit in order to operate; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant and hotel health permit fees are set forth in the City's Schedule of Fee; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Jackson County Recovery Plan has limited the occupancy of restaurants to no more than 50% of their lowest occupant load; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the hotel industry has been one of the hardest hit industry; and

WHEREAS, the annual health permit fees for restaurants and hotels shall be reduced by 50% for calendar year 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the restaurants and hotels will still be required to comply with the health regulations of the City and inspected as required by the City.

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

SECTION 1. That the annual health permit for restaurants and hotels shall be reduced by 50% for calendar year 2021.

PASSED AS THIS ____ DAY OF ____, 2020, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPEN ENCE, MISSOURI.

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

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

Restaurant & Hotel Reduced Fee 2021 10/12/20 - JF

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager