

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PUBLIC ART POLICY FOR THE CITY OF
INDEPENDENCE.

WHEREAS, for many years, the City of Independence has endeavored to enhance the quality of life for residents through the promotion of Public Art in our community, and;

WHEREAS, Public Art also plays a role in increasing economic prosperity by attracting visitors, tourists, and new residents, and;

WHEREAS, important milestones in the City's efforts to promote Public Art include the establishment of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on the Arts, Council adoption of the "One Percent For The Arts" policy, creation of the Englewood Station Art District, installation of art works at City facilities, creation of a Public Art website, support for both Visual and Performing Arts initiatives, and the upcoming launch of a Virtual Art Tour, and;

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council that the City's commitment to advancing Public Art will benefit from the adoption of a Public Art Policy, and;

WHEREAS, a Public Art Policy will establish guidelines for the management of public art assets and provide direction to the Mayor's Advisory Commission on the Arts and City staff;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Independence hereby adopts a Public Art Policy to advance and support Public Art in our community.

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:

City Manager