

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO LIMIT CONSIDERATION OF
GENERATION MACHINERY SOLUTIONS TO NEW MACHINERY ONLY WHEN
EVALUATING SOLUTIONS FOR REPLACEMENT OF COMBUSTION TURBINES.

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates a public utility under Independence Power and
Light: and,

WHEREAS, the 2018 Energy Master Plan recommended retiring the Blue Valley plant and
replacing the plant's capacity with less expensive alternatives; and,

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. 6511 anticipated closure of Blue Valley plant
which included three turbines with capacity being replaced through a power purchase agreement
with Oneta; and,

WHEREAS, the 2018 Energy Master Plan stated that the combustion turbine generators
have exceeded the typical service of life of a power generation facility; and should be continued
to be evaluated for eventual replacement and repurposing with new resources in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the six combustion turbine generators provide 93.5 megawatts in generating
capacity for the City of Independence; and,

WHEREAS, the on January 19, 2021 the City Council endorsed City staff recommendation
to begin exploring all options relative to replacement of the combustion turbines; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager is further directed to not consider used, refurbished,
returned, or otherwise reconditioned machinery in the replacement of the combustion turbines;
and,

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is directed to eliminate from consideration any generation
machinery solutions that are not considered new, including any reconditioned, surplus, or
returned machinery.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021, 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 AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager