

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

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

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND POLICIES REGARDING NON-DISCRIMINATION AND CONVERSION THERAPY.

WHEREAS, the Human Relations Commission fosters mutual understanding and respect among various groups; and,

WHEREAS, the Human Relations Commission can initiate and conduct voluntary surveys, assemble pertinent data, hold hearings, and issue such publications and reports of investigations as, in its judgment, will tend to minimize, prevent or eliminate prejudice, intolerance, with bigotry and discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information or disability; and,

WHEREAS, the Human Relations Commission can make recommendations to the Mayor and Council regarding methods of eliminating any unfair or unjust discrimination, prejudice, intolerance or bigotry against any person or group based on race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information or disability which are deemed detrimental to the best interests of the community; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council for the Human Relations Commission to research and make recommendations in line with best practices as it relates to Non-Discrimination and Conversion Therapy policies;

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

SECTION 1. That the Human Relations Commission is hereby directed to evaluate and recommend policies relating to Non-Discrimination and Conversion Therapy.

SECTION 2. That the Human Relations Commission shall present their findings and recommendations at the July 26, 2021 Independence City Council Study Session.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, 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

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager