

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON IPL NEW GENERATION

WHEREAS, Independence Power and Light is a municipal public utility subject to local control;
and,

WHEREAS, the City is considering a potential investment of between \$50 to \$100 million for
potential new generation to replace six combustion turbines; and,

WHEREAS, this is a major capital expenditure for the city to undertake; perhaps the largest in the
city's history; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved a \$125,000 siting study which will result in the
development of a Request for Proposal for new generation; and,

WHEREAS, the City Charter permits the Public Utilities Advisory Board (PUAB) to hold public
hearings under Section 3.14 (5) of the City Charter which states:

*May conduct public hearings on matters relating to public utilities and, through its chairperson,
administer oaths and affirmations*

WHEREAS, the recent joint meeting of the City Council and the PUAB included a discussion on
the advisability of the PUAB holding public hearings in general and specifically the new generation
project; and,

WHEREAS, it would be helpful to the City Council for the PUAB to hold a public hearing.

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

SECTION 1. Requests the PUAB to hold a public hearing on plans for generation plan sometime
this summer.

SECTION 2. The public hearing is to focus on the new generation including how new power is
generated, financing of the project and its potential impact on current utility rates.

SECTION 3. The Public Utility Advisory Board should also provide a period fifteen (15) days
after the close of the public hearing for the rate payers, Independence residents and interested members of
the broader public to submit written comments regarding the subject of the public hearing, which
comments shall be attached to and become a part of the public hearing's official record.

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:

Acting City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager