

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

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

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONDUCT A REVIEW  
OF INDEPENDENCE CITY CODE THE PURPOSES OF CREATING AND/OR  
AMENDING ORDINANCES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF NON-  
DISCRIMINATION.

WHEREAS, the Human Relations Commission, in accordance with resolution number 6683,  
has made a recommendation for a non-discrimination ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, ordinances of the Code of the City of Independence currently have non-  
discrimination language and enforcement that may not reflect the protection afforded to certain classes  
of persons by recent state and/or federal laws and court decisions; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence has a responsibility to protect the  
health, safety, and welfare and to celebrate the diversity of all people in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council can direct the City Manager of the City of Independence to  
conduct a review of the Code for the purposes of creating and/or amending ordinances of the Code for  
the advancement of non-discrimination; and

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, Missouri, hereby directs the  
City Manager to conduct a review of the Code for the purposes of creating and/or amending ordinances  
of the Code for the advancement of non-discrimination.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager shall then direct appropriate staff to create and/or amend  
ordinances of the Code for the advancement of non-discrimination.

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:

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Acting City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager