BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

WHEREAS, the Second Session of the 101st General Assembly of the State of Missouri will convene on Wednesday, January 5, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the state legislature will likely consider bills that would have an impact on local units of government and delivery of municipal services; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, through its staff, elected officials, and contracted lobbyists, desires to advocate to the General Assembly for legislative action that benefits the city; and,

WHEREAS, to assist with the City's legislative advocacy efforts, it is advisable for the City Council to adopt its legislative priorities and positions prior to the start of the legislative session;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the 2022 State Legislative Priorities and Positions Policy, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is hereby adopted.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the Mayor, City Manager or designee, and contracted lobbyists are authorized to represent the City's interests during the 2022 state legislative session in accordance with the adopted policy.

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