

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 ARTICLE 16 “CARNIVAL AND CIRCUS AMUSEMENT RIDES AND DEVICES” OF THE INDEPENDENCE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the safety and welfare of all citizens of and visitors to the City of Independence has been identified as a priority; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed City Code amendment is to ensure safety and security measures are outlined prior to events which shall include amusement rides;

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

SECTION 1. Section 5.16.015 of the Independence City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 16. CARNIVAL AND CIRCUS AMUSEMENT RIDES AND DEVICES

Sec. 5.16.015. -Carnival Security Plan Required

Any person, firm or corporation seeking to hold a carnival or other event with amusement rides must submit a security plan to the city as part of an application for a Special Event Permit. Each application with security plan shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police or their designee. No permit shall be issued without both approval of both the Chief of Police and City Manager. The Chief of Police may require additional security related measures of the applicant based on the plan provided before a permit will be issued. All carnival security plans must address the following items:

- A. Perimeter security: including required fencing, entrance and exit point enforcement.**
- B. Private security personnel: uniformed/trained private security provided in adequate numbers for the anticipated number of patrons.**
- C. Enforcement of specific event rules: curfew enforcement, no weapons, no running, and a search of all backpacks or bags taken inside event.**
- D. Other security measures: wand or pat down of patrons, physically separating thrill rides from other rides, and entrance fees or pre-paid passes.**

SECTION 2. That all other parts and provisions of the City Code shall be in full force and effect unless previously or subsequently amended or repealed.

SECTION 3. That correction of any scriveners’ errors identified within these articles are hereby authorized by this ordinance.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022, 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 - FORM AND LEGALITY:

Acting City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager

NOTE: Words struck through and bolded are being removed by this ordinance and words underscored and bolded are being added by this ordinance.