

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

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

A RESOLUTION ADDING THE 97 ACRE FORMER ROCKWOOD GOLF COURSE TO THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE PARKS SYSTEM AND DECLARING THE CITY COUNCIL INTENT TO MOVE THE SOLAR PANEL PARK FROM THE PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the city acquired the 97-acre former Rockwood Golf Course; and,

WHEREAS, elected officials are currently in negotiations with a developer to put low-income housing on the remaining golf course not occupied by solar panels; and,

WHEREAS, the city located solar panels on the property without a public hearing of the surrounding neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, the surrounding neighbors are unsatisfied with the unappealing esthetics and the glare created from the solar panels and the loss of trees and green space:

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

SECTION 1. The city commits to remove the solar panels by December 31, 2025 and that the elected officials and staff will cease negotiating housing on the former Rockwood Golf Course.

SECTION 2. The city manager and parks department is hereby directed to add the 97 acres of the former golf course to the City of Independence Parks System to be maintained as green open space.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, 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

Rockwood Golf Course  
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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager