

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

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

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO INCLUDE THE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE ASSOCIATION AS A SIGNATORY PARTY TO THE ANNUAL SANTA-CALI-GON CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE INDEPENDENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Independence contracts with the Independence Chamber of Commerce on an annual basis for the use of public spaces and resources for the Santa-Cali-Gon Festival; and,

WHEREAS, the contract grants the Independence Chamber of Commerce exclusive use of the public areas within an are defined generally as the Independence Square for operating the Santa-Cali-Gon Festival; and,

WHEREAS, the contract addresses various operating issues associated with conducting the festival including parking, vendor licensing, trash collection, security, public access, electrical service and use of public spaces for temporary structures; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence does maintain a cooperative and strategic working relationship with the Independence Square Association; and

WHEREAS, on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the City Council approved a professional services contract with WSP USA to provide design services for the Square Streetscape Project (Project No. 111902); and,

WHEREAS, this project will include narrowing lane widths, shifting some curb locations, converting traffic around the historic courthouse to one-way traffic, improving intersections at all corners of the Square, providing bump-outs, plantings, and site amenities; and

WHEREAS, this project was endorsed by both the Independence Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Square Association; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence desires to support the Independence Chamber of Commerce in producing a successful festival while also ensuring the current and planned investments in the Independence Square are protected;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is directed engage the Independence Square Association as part of the negotiations with the Independence Chamber of Commerce for use of the public spaces and resources for the Santa-Cali-Gon Festival.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is directed to make the Independence Square Association a signatory party to Santa-Cali-Gon Festival contract and obtain their approval prior to bringing this contract to the City Council for consideration on an annual basis.

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:

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager