

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR THE CITY OF
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the City of Independence has an important responsibility to its residents to carefully expend taxpayer public funds; and,

WHEREAS, the procurement integrity of our City government is of utmost importance and the codification of a set procurement policy is a key element in maintaining this integrity; and,

WHEREAS, the formalization of a procurement policy for the City is consistent with the Council's adopted Strategic Plan goal to Ensure City Finances are Stable and Sustainable through improved long-range financial planning and decision making in the procurement process; and,

WHEREAS, a written and adopted procurement policy has many benefits, such as assisting the City Council and City Manager in providing the foundation for managing procurement of goods, construction, and services for the City, saving time and energy when discussing procurement matters, engendering public confidence, and providing continuity over time as City Council and staff members change; and,

WHEREAS, City staff has identified a particular section of the City's Procurement Policy that should be expanded; and,

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the Procurement Policy be amended to include language regarding the criteria for responsible bidders on public improvements.

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

SECTION 1. That the amended Procurement Policy for the City of Independence, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is hereby adopted, with an effective date of March 7, 2022.

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:

Procurement Policy
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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager