

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY MANAGER TO INCLUDE FUNDING IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SUBMITTED BUDGET FOR THE ADDITION OF BODY CAMERAS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIVING FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT A BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, body cameras have become an important tool for many Police Departments across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical that both citizens and Police Officers be provided transparency through the use of body cameras; and,

WHEREAS, the body cameras, could play an important role in allowing all parties involved to review Police interactions.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager pursue grants to fund all or a portion of resources needed to implement body cameras.

SECTION 2. that upon passage of this resolution the cost associated with the audit shall be paid for out of the general fund.

SECTION 3. that upon passage of this resolution the city manager to is directed to contact the Missouri State Auditor's Office to determine if they will agree to an audit and finalize the details.

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 AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Body Cam – Stewart
03/25/22 – JF

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager