

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 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 that 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 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 recommends that the Procurement Policy be amended to eliminate the monthly report of purchases \$50,000 and above, considering Council approval is required in advance of all such purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Procurement Agent, upon the recommendation of the Technology Services Division, has identified a section of the Procurement Policy that should be updated to current standards, which would increase compliance and efficiently for all technology purchases.

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.

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 - FORM AND LEGALITY:

Procurement Police Update  
05/31/22 – JF

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager