

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING RESOLUTION No. 4530, 4822, 4889, 4691, 4739, 4956, 5075, 6465 AND CREATING THE LOCAL TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4530, was approved by the Independence City Council on July 20, 1998, which created the Street Improvement Oversight Committee, which was tasked with monitoring expenditures of proceeds from the Capital Improvements Sales Tax that are dedicated to street improvements, the committee was further amended with the approval of Res. No. 4822, Res No. 4889, which included the Transportation Improvement Sales Tax, and Res. No. 6343, which included oversight of license surcharge; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4691, was approved by the Independence City Council on May 1, 2000, which created the Storm Water Control Oversight Committee, which was tasked with monitoring expenditures of proceeds from the Storm Water Control Sales Tax, the committee was further amended with the approval of Res. No. 4739, and 4956; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 5075, was approved by the Independence City Council on May 17, 2004, which created the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee, which was tasked with monitoring expenditures of proceeds from the Fire Protection Sales Tax and the Capital Improvement Sales Tax, the committee was further amended by Res. No. 6465, which was approved on August 19, 2019 by the Independence City Council, which included monitoring the proceeds of the Local Use Tax portion allocated to the Police Department, and renamed the committee; and,

WHEREAS, the oversight and monitoring of expenditures of these tax funds can be accomplished by a single oversight committee; and,

WHEREAS, in an effort to streamline the process and effectively utilize volunteers and city staff it is recommended to dissolve the individual oversight committees and create a single oversight committee to monitor expenditure proceeds from the Capital Improvement Sales Tax, Transportation Improvement, License Surcharge, Storm Water Control Sales Tax, Fire Protection Sales Tax, Capital Improvement Sales Tax and the Local Use Tax allocated for the Police Department;

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

SECTION 1. That Resolution No. 4530, 4822, 4889, 4691, 4739, 4956, 5075, 6465 and 6343 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That there is hereby created a Local Tax Oversight Committee to be composed of seven individuals who are residents of the City of Independence, with each Councilmember appointing one member of the committee. Each member shall serve without compensation for three years or until their successor is duly appointed.

SECTION 3. That appointed individuals are interested in promoting public education regarding street projects, storm water control projects, purchase, construction, repair maintenance and reconstruction of facilities and equipment and training for the operation of the Fire Department and Police Department and will monitor expenditures of proceeds of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax-Streets, Transportation

Improvement Sales Tax, License Surcharge, Storm Water Control Sales Tax, Fire Protection Sales Tax, Capital Improvement Sales Tax-Police, and Local Use Tax allocated for the Police Department.

SECTION 4. The committee shall designate a chairperson and any additional officers they find necessary to achieve the duties of the committee.

SECTION 5. The City Manager will designate appropriate City staff to serve as liaison to the committee.

SECTION 6. The committee shall meet at least quarterly to review collection and expenditure of the funds and shall have a report prepared in April and October of each year, which will be provided to the City Council.

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:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager