RESOLUTION BILL NO. 04-731

RESOLUTION NO. 5075

A RESOLUTION CREATING A SEVEN MEMBER PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, DEFINING THE PURPOSES AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND PLAN OF OPERATION.

WHEREAS, the Independence City Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the City to have a citizen body to monitor expenditure of proceeds from either the Fire Protection Sales Tax or the Capital Improvement Sales Tax that are dedicated for purchase, construction, repair, maintenance and reconstruction of facilities and equipment and training for the operation of the fire department or the purchase, construction, repair, maintenance and reconstruction of facilities and equipment related to public safety, should the voters of Independence approve either of the Sales Tax issues on August 3, 2004;

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created a Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee to be composed of seven individuals who are residents of the City of Independence and are interested in promoting public education regarding purchase, construction, repair, maintenance and reconstruction of facilities and equipment and training for the operation of the fire department or the purchase, construction, repair, maintenance and reconstruction of facilities and equipment related to public safety projects, and appropriate expenditure of the City's Fire Protection and Capital Improvement Sales Taxs.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee will consist of seven members, with each Councilmember appointing one member. Each member will serve without compensation.

A. Although the terms of appointment are to be for three years, persons first appointed to the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee shall serve staggered terms as follows:

1 st District	3 Years
2 nd District	3 Years
3 rd District	2 Years
4 th District	2 Years
At-Large	1 Year
At-Large	1 Year
Mayor	3 Years

SECTION 3. That the Committee shall meet at least quarterly to review collection and expenditure of revenue from either or both of the Fire Protection and Capital Improvement Sales Tax and progress toward completion of the authorized projects funded therefrom, and shall make a written, public status report in April and October of each year, with the first report due in April, 2005.

PASSED THIS 17th DAY OF May , 2004, 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:

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SECTION 4. That the City Manager will designate appropriate City staff to serve as

BILL NO. 19-777 RESOLUTION NO 104 105

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 3 OF RESOLUTION NO. 5075 WHICH CREATED THE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, TO REVIEW THE REVENUE GENERATED THROUGH THE COLLECTION OF THE LOCAL USE TAX FOR POLICE PERSONNEL AND AMENDING THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the City Council did, by Resolution No. 5075 passed on May 17, 2004, establish a Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2019 the voters of the City of Independence approved Proposition P, which implements a local use tax at the rate of 2.25%; and,

WHEREAS, <u>initially</u>, 50% of the funds generated by the local use tax will be used to fund police personnel to increase when the amount of funds allocated to the animal shelter per ordinance 19011 is fulfilled; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable to have the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee will ensure transparency and oversight of the revenue generated by the voter-approved local use tax that will be used for the funding of police personnel:

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Section 3 of Resolution No. 5075, the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee, is hereby amended as follows:

<u>"SECTION 3.</u> That the Committee shall meet at least quarterly to review collection and expenditure of revenue from <u>either or</u> both of the Fire Protection and Capital Improvement Sales Tax, <u>review the revenue and expenditures generated through the collection of the local use tax allocated to fund the hiring of police personnel, and progress toward completion of the authorized projects funded therefrom, and shall make a written, public status report in April and October of each year, with the first report due in April, 2005."</u>

SECTION 2. That the committee shall be renamed the Public Safety Tax Oversight Committee.

SECTION 3. That all other provisions of Resolution 5075 shall remain in effect.

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Presiding Officer of the City Council
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City Counselor

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City Manager