

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE NFL DRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the NFL Draft is expected to take place in Kansas City on April 27-29, 2023 in the iconic area around Union Station and the National WWI Museum and Memorial, bringing together fans to celebrate one of football's most popular and eagerly awaited traditions; and,

WHEREAS, fans from around the country will be traveling to experience the NFL Draft and NFL Draft Experience, and millions of viewers will see Kansas City in the national spotlight on NFL Network, ESPN and other major networks; and,

WHEREAS, this marks the first time Kansas City will have the opportunity to host the NFL Draft; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence looks to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity;

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

SECTION 1: The City Council approves the formation of the Independence NFL Draft Advisory Committee that shall include the following:

- a) Institutional representatives from: 1) The City of Independence; 2) The Cable-Dahmer Arena; and 3) the Independence hospitality industry.
- b) One member of the City Council selected by majority vote of the Council.

SECTION 2: The Committee shall have no more than five members and the Mayor would select a chair and/or co-chairs for the Committee. The City Council as a whole shall approve all other appointments.

SECTION 3: The Committee shall:

- a) Meet regularly, but no less than quarterly, at announced times and place so the public can participate.
- b) Share regularly with the City Council and the community plans, recommendations and needs the city should address.
- c) Develop a plan that would allow the Independence community the opportunity to take full advantage of this extraordinary event.
- d) Consider potential funding needs including the opportunities for public/private partnerships to promote tourism and address community infrastructure including state and federal funding opportunities.
- e) Promote the 2026 NFL Draft within the community including opportunities for volunteering.
- f) Any other activities which the Commission might consider appropriate in furtherance of its efforts.

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