

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE EXPRESSING A DESIRE OF THE INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL TO SUPPORT PROHIBITING EXCLUSIVE LICENSING TO ANY WASTE REMOVAL BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, Missouri has multiple trash haulers who are licensed to do business in the City, and;

WHEREAS, the City shall be prohibited from granting any exclusive or limiting franchise or license to any trash hauler, garbage hauler, or waste removal business, preserving instead the right of trash and garbage haulers to freely compete and contract with individuals and businesses within the city for provision of such services;

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

SECTION 1. That the Independence City Council supports prohibiting granting any exclusive or limiting franchise or license to any trash hauler, garbage hauler, or waste removal business, preserving instead the right of trash and garbage haulers to freely compete and contract with individuals and businesses within the city for provision of such services.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, 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 AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager