

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY COUNCIL'S POLICY FOR USE OF SUITES
AND TICKETS AT THE CITY-OWNED CABLE DAHMER ARENA.

WHEREAS, Cable Dahmer Arena (Arena) is a 5,800 seat, multi-purpose arena owned by the City of Independence; and,

WHEREAS, the Arena hosts more than 100 events each year, and these events cover a large spectrum of topics including trade shows, professional sporting events, festivals, community events, family shows, concerts, and the primary tenant, the Kansas City Mavericks.; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the ownership of the arena, the City makes use of two suites for tenant sporting events and one suite for other shows and events; and,

WHEREAS, the management group of the Arena provides the use of suites to the City of Independence on a regular basis; and,

WHEREAS it is the policy of the management group to have the suites filled as much as possible; and,

WHEREAS, in the first several years following the opening of the Arena, the City prioritized use of the suites to host City boards and commission members, City volunteers, and other civic groups, with no established or adopted guidelines.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the policy of the City Council to prioritize the use of City-issued suites for use by City boards and commissions, City volunteers, business and civic groups, City departments, and other community groups; when possible, the Mayor or one of the City Council members will act as host.

SECTION 2. The distribution of tickets will be coordinated and tracked by staff in the Office of the Mayor/City Council.

SECTION 3. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of guests of the City to events at the Arena, the City shall adhere to the following ticket guidelines:

- All City suite guests are required to be respectful to all patrons in the City suites.
- The host of the group in attendance is hereby responsible for the actions and conduct of themselves and their guests, regardless of attendance at the event.
- The use of illegal drugs, profanity, threatening language, sexual harassment, unwanted attention, racial slurs or epithets, or public drunkenness, are unwelcomed acts in any City suite at the Arena, and are grounds for immediate expulsion from the Arena.
- In the event unacceptable behavior occurs in a City suite, the consequences may be, but are not limited to, expulsion from the event and/or the denial of ticket privileges for a minimum of 90 days. The City Attorney will review each reported violation of this policy and recommend discipline to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager.
- Any person who witnesses any unacceptable behavior in the City suite(s) is strongly encouraged to report these actions immediately to Arena security.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023, 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