

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 6724 AND DIRECTING
THE CITY MANAGER ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS RECORDINGS.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of citizen involvement and transparency of city processes; and,

WHEREAS, the boards, commissions, and committees of the City of Independence play an important role in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the positions on the boards, commissions, and committees are filled by volunteers from the City of Independence; and,

WHEREAS, the ability to consistently meet on a regular date and time assists these boards, commissions, and committees in meeting a quorum; maintaining requirements outlined in the charter or the resolutions forming them; and obtaining space to fulfill their meeting needs; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council and staff to produce and provide quality recordings for certain city boards and commissions meetings: and,

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution No. 6724 on September 20, 2021 setting out recording of meeting expectations for various boards and commissions; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has since added additional boards, commissions, and committees; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to clarify and amend the existing practices as they relate to recording and publishing boards and commissions meetings;

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

SECTION 1. That Resolution No. 6724 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The City Council directs the City Manager to ensure the following open public meetings are recorded, livestreamed, and uploaded to the City's virtual streaming platforms: Audit and Finance Committee, City Charter Review Commission, City Planning Commission, and Public Utilities Advisory Board.

SECTION 3. The City Council directs the City Manager to ensure the following open public meetings are recorded and uploaded to the City's virtual streaming platforms:

Board of Ethics, Independence Advisory Board of Health, Personnel Board, and Tax
Increment Financing Commission.

SECTION 4. That any board or commission required to record or livestream their
meetings shall be required to convene meetings either virtually or in the Council Chambers
or the Independence Utilities Center Conference Room.

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