

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE
ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF ADULT BUSINESS APPLICATIONS.

WHEREAS, in March 1993, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 12351 enacting a new Article 17 of Chapter 5 to regulate adult entertainment businesses; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance only regulated adult entertainment businesses (for example, adult cabaret, adult arcade, and adult entertainment facilities) and does not regulate other adult businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to provide for an appropriate regulatory approach for addressing potential impacts of adult businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the research, drafting and approval of an appropriate UDO amendment may take a few months to properly accomplish; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to address the impacts to the public health, safety, and general welfare to enact a reasonable and temporary moratorium until the amended regulations can be enacted and effective; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and reasonable to establish a temporary moratorium on the establishment of any new adult business in the City and the issuance of any new licenses for the same for four (4) months or until the City has enacted a adult business amendment to the UDO.

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

SECTION 1. That a temporary four (4) month moratorium ending on October 20, 2023 is hereby imposed on the acceptance and processing of applications for adult business in the City. No adult business application for permits shall be accepted until the moratorium has elapsed, or the City Council has adopted a UDO amendment pertaining to adult business, whichever occurs earlier.

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:

Temp adult business Moratorium
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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager