

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

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING “GET FIT INDEPENDENCE” AS THE CITY’S BUSINESS PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURSUE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAID PLAN.

WHEREAS, on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the Independence City Council adopted Resolution 6902, which established the City of Independence Action Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Action Plan contains six purpose statements, which include “An Engaged Community”, “An Innovative Economy”, “A Safe, Welcoming Community”, “A Well-Planned City”, “A Financially Sustainable Organization”, and “A High-Performance Organization”; and,

WHEREAS, on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, the City Council met for a quarterly review of the Action Plan, and,

WHEREAS, in reviewing the Action Plan with City Council, City staff proposed key focus areas to serve as the City’s Business Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-24 that begins on July 1, 2023, and,

WHEREAS, these key focus areas are ‘An Innovative Economy’, “A Well-Planned City”, and “A Financially-Sustainable Organization”, and;

WHEREAS, City staff proposed the City’s Business Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-24 be branded as “Get Fit Independence”, and,

WHEREAS, Get Fit is centered on three pillars: Structurally Fit, Economically Fit, and Financially Fit, and,

WHEREAS, the City Council believes demonstrated progress in these areas will advance the core principles of the Action Plan and allow Independence to fully realize its potential;

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

SECTION 1. That, as part of purpose statements of the Action Plan pertaining to “An Innovative Economy”, “A Well-Planned City”, and “A Financially Sustainable Organization”, the City Council hereby adopts “Get Fit Independence” as the City’s Business Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager organize personnel and financial resources around the following three pillars of “Get Fit Independence”:

- **Structurally Fit** - *Independence invests in public infrastructure that is safe, reliable, and visually appealing.*
- **Economically Fit** – *Independence leverages opportunities to invest in infrastructure that facilitates economic development and redevelopment opportunities.*
- **Financially Fit** - *Independence maintains a structurally balanced budget and ensures financial resources are aligned with City Council and community goals.*

SECTION 3. That the City Manager develop specific deliverables for implementation during

Fiscal Year 2023-24 that advance the three pillars of “Get Fit Independence”.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager present the “Get Fit Independence” Business Plan in full at the July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Study Session and make quarterly progress reports to the City Council thereafter.

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 - FORM AND LEGALITY:

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager