

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE MONTHLY AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE FOR EACH ELECTED COUNCILMEMBER, INCLUDING MAYOR, FROM \$500.00 TO \$200.00 BY AMENDING ORDINANCE 18574, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, on April 18th, 2016 the City Council of the City of Independence, Missouri adopted Ordinance 18574; and,

WHEREAS, Section Five of Ordinance 18574 increased the automobile allowance for each elected Councilmember, including Mayor, to \$500 per month; and,

WHEREAS, some current members of the City Council have declined a monthly automobile allowance; and,

WHEREAS, additional members of the City Council desire to fund other community priorities by lowering the monthly automobile allowance; and

WHEREAS, reducing the monthly automobile allowance from \$500.00 to \$200.00 represents an annual savings of \$25,200 to the General Fund for all elected Councilmembers, including Mayor;

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

SECTION 1. That the automobile allowance for each elected Councilmember, including Mayor, shall be reduced to Two Hundred and NO/100 Dollars (\$200.00) per month effective July 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. That the automobile allowance for each elected Councilmember, including Mayor, shall be made optional and may be accepted or declined at the sole discretion of each elected Councilmember, including Mayor.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 - FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager