

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOUSING PRISONERS AT THE NEW JACKSON COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION RELATED TO THESE ITEMS BY DECEMBER 11TH, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Legislature voted to approve the building of a new Jackson County Detention Center on May 9th, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the 450,000 square-foot facility will be located at 7000 E US 40 Highway in Kansas City, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, the Detention Center will include 1,000 beds; and,

WHEREAS, the Detention Center will also provide educational resources, social service programs, behavioral health services, and healthcare treatment for inmates at the facility; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence has need for additional prisoner housing services as demand for space has intensified and costs for said services have escalated dramatically,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council directs the City Manager to research opportunities for housing prisoners at the new Jackson County Detention Facility.

SECTION 2. That the City Council further directs the City Manager to provide a report and recommendations on this matter no later than December 11th, 2023.

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:

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City Manager