

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

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

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 6, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND MOTIONS, OF THE COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE.

WHEREAS, the Council desires to update the Council Rules of Procedure to amend Section 6.4, which outlines the process for all Council sponsored items, and 6.15, which addresses requests for legal opinions.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council Rules of Procedure are hereby amended to read as follows:

6.4 Council Sponsored Items: All Council requested action items must **first be presented at a Study Session. One member of the Council is able to add an item to the Study Session agenda. At the Study Session, three members must vote to move that action item to a Regular Meeting Agenda. All Council requested action items must** be submitted to the City Manager or City Clerk on or before 9:00 a.m. two Thursdays prior to Study Session for City Council Meeting which the agenda is being published.

6.15 Requests for ~~Ordinances or~~ Legal Opinions: ~~Any member of the City Council may request the City Manager to have prepared proposed ordinances with such ordinances to be placed on the agenda of the next scheduled Council meeting, provided the ordinances can be drafted and distributed to members of the Council in accordance with time schedules set forth in Section 6.4 of these rules.~~ Any member of the City Council may request written legal opinions, relating to City business, from the City Manager. Upon receiving requests for a ~~proposed ordinance or a~~ written legal opinion, the City Manager shall forthwith request same from the City Counselor; and upon return receipt thereof, the City Manager shall forthwith cause to have distributed the ~~subject ordinance or~~ written legal opinion to all members of the Council so that all members of the Council may be fully informed of the status of City affairs. Any member of the Council may, for purposes of inquiry, request verbal opinion or advise on City legal matters directly from the Counselor.

SECTION 2. That correction of any scrivener errors identified within the Council Rules of Procedure is hereby authorized by this resolution.

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

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager

**NOTE: Words struck through are being removed by this resolution and words underscored and bolded are being added by this resolution.**