

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

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

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, Missouri, and the Independence Square Association (hereinafter referred to as "Neighborhood Tourism Development Program") entered into a Public Service Agreement on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, the City and ISA- Neighborhood Tourism Development Program have cooperatively pursued the revitalization of historic downtown Independence through the Four-Point Approach, encompassing Organization, Promotion, Economic Vitality, and Design, and;

WHEREAS, Independence Square Association has demonstrated remarkable growth and success in implementing these initiatives, including attracting tourism, fostering community events, and improving the aesthetics of the Downtown Core Area, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council acknowledge the importance of continuing financial support to Main Street for the promotion of the general economic welfare of Historic Downtown Independence, and;

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to amend the original Public Service Agreement, increasing the financial support from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for the period commencing on July 1, 2023, and ending on June 30, 2024, and;

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Independence, Missouri, memorializes and approves the amendment to the Public Service Agreement between the City of Independence and the Independence Square Association, which increases the financial support to the Neighborhood Tourism Development Program to \$100,000 for the period as outlined above.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the amended Public Service Agreement on behalf of the City of Independence, Missouri

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