

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

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING INDEPENDENCE CITY CODE SECTION 5.01.018  
“LICENSE DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION”

WHEREAS, City Code currently allows for the City to deny, suspend, and revoke business licenses;

WHEREAS, City Council desires to allow the City to, alternatively, resolve cases of business license denial, suspension, and revocation by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default.

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

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence Section 5.01.018 shall hereby be amended to include a new section D.

**Sec. 5.01.018. License denial, suspension or revocation.**

**D. \_\_\_\_\_ Nothing contained in this chapter shall preclude the informal disposition of contested cases by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default.**

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

SECTION 3. Correction of any scrivener’s errors identified within these articles are hereby authorized by this ordinance.

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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager

Drafter’s Note: deleted language is shown ~~thus~~; inserted language is shown **thus**