

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INSTALL ADDITIONAL STREETLIGHTS AS PART OF THE US-40 HIGHWAY COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT. *(Requested by Mayor Pro Tem Dan Hobart)*

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City of Independence was awarded \$2.5 million in federal funds for the US-40 Highway Complete Streets project, and;

WHEREAS, this project provides new sidewalk, dedicated bike lane, curb & gutter, push-button pedestrian signals, sidewalk ramps, street lighting improvements, stormwater improvements, retaining walls, and trees on the north side of US 40 Highway, and;

WHEREAS, there is high pedestrian traffic along US-40 Highway, and;

WHEREAS, this 4-lane, undivided roadway has wide shoulders, which people were using to access area businesses from the surrounding neighborhoods, and;

WHEREAS, the City wanted to increase pedestrian safety, and;

WHEREAS, this project added sidewalks to the north side of US-40 Highway, installed a pedestrian signal at Blue Ridge on the north side, and reconfigured the island at the Sterling intersection, so it would accept a sidewalk crossing, and;

WHEREAS, while these improvements are welcomed, the City Council wishes to express its desire for the Missouri Department of Transportation to install additional streetlights on the north side of the highway to provide additional pedestrian safety measures consistent with the sidewalks that have been added on that side of the highway;

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

SECTION 1. That the Independence City Council expresses its desire to have the Missouri Department of Transportation install streetlighting on the north side of US-40 Highway consistent with the sidewalks that have been added on that side of the highway.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024, 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

40 HWY Streetlights
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APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager