

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROVIDE FOR THE TIMELY MAINTENANCE OF ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES INSTALLED ALONG STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAYS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE. *(Requested by Councilmember Bridget McCandless)*

WHEREAS, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) defines the standards used by road managers nationwide to install and maintain traffic control devices on all streets, highways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and site roadways open to public travel, and;

WHEREAS, the MUTCD is a compilation of national standards for all traffic control devices, including road markings, highway signs, and traffic signals, and;

WHEREAS, there are 109.5 centerline miles of highway within the City of Independence that are maintained by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), and;

WHEREAS, occasionally, these traffic control devices are damaged or fall into disrepair, and;

WHEREAS, the Independence City Council has adopted the “City of Independence Action Plan”, and;

WHEREAS, the Action Plan seeks to, in part, “consistently improve our community’s appearance and quality of life as it grows and changes” and to also “embrace a safe...community”, and;

WHEREAS, damaged traffic control devices negatively impact both community appearance and safety;

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

SECTION 1. That the Independence City Council implores the Missouri Department of Transportation to provide for the timely maintenance and upkeep of all traffic control devices located along the 109.5 centerline miles of highway that are located within the corporate limits of the City of Independence and which are the responsibility of the State of Missouri.

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

APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager