

BILL NO. 24.001
ORDINANCE NO. 19579

AMENDING ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE CITY CODE CHANGING THE
PROCUREMENT POLICY TO ALIGN WITH REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI
(RSMO CHAPTER 34)

WHEREAS, on June 1st, 2019 the Independence, Missouri City Council approved the current Procurement Policy; and,

WHEREAS, the original Procurement Policy was amended on June 21st, 2022 by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence is a public agency that is required to establish and follow formal procurement rules established in the City Charter and City Code; and,

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Procurement Policy is to ensure that all publicly funded acquisitions are obtained through an open and competitive process and that honest and ethical procedures are consistently followed to attain best value, cost, and quality; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Department's Procurement Division is recommending further amendments be made to ensure the City of Independence is following and maintaining industry standards and State of Missouri laws; and,


WHEREAS, Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri dictates procurement thresholds and competitive bidding guidelines and was recently amended during the 2024 legislative session; and,

WHEREAS, changes have been made to the Procurement Policy that reflect the State and other governmental entities changes that have been made over the past few years that staff and City Council feel also align with our ethics, charter and code.

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

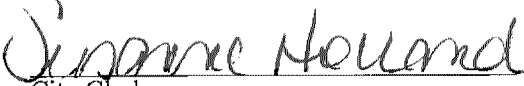
SECTION 1. The City of Independence's Procurement Policy is amended with major changes including revised thresholds for procurement approvals and bidding requirements to match Missouri Statutes.

PASSED THIS 15th DAY OF July, 2024, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

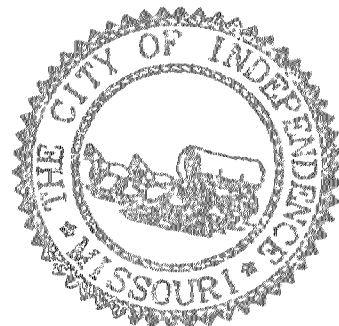


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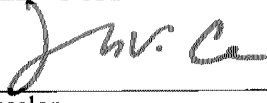
ATTEST:



City Clerk



APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:



City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:



City Manager