



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260657

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Manager's Office

Revised 01/30/25

Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Authorizing the City Manager to sign a Torch Relay Agreement with LA28 for the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games; stating the Council's intent to provide funding for certain City services in connection with the LA28 Olympic Torch Relay if the City is selected; directing the City Manager to include funding in the 2027-28 and 2028-29 annual budget to cover any and all required City services, including but not limited to police, fire, traffic, EMS, transportation, sanitation, and all other contractual obligations to support the 2028 Olympic Torch Relay in Kansas City and all related events and activities; appropriating \$1,000.00 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the Development Services Fund (2210); and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Discussion

Kansas City is thrilled about the prospect of participating in LA28's historic Torch Relay. Kansas City is currently working directly with LA28 regarding the planning phases and the next steps in the consideration process. The entire nation can be proud of these Games, and we are honored to potentially play a role in its nationwide footprint and showcase our community to the world.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. What is the funding source?
Development Services
27-2210-101522-B Special Projects \$1,000.00
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

This legislation appropriates \$1,000 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the Development Services Fund for the purpose of allowing this ordinance to have an accelerated effective date, allowing the City to meet LA28's deadline to participate in the Torch Relay for the 2028 Olympic Games.

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
The City Manager is directed to included in the Submitted Budget for FY 2028 and FY 2029 funding to provide services and contractual obligations to support the Torch Relay.

5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
This ordinance does not directly generate revenue, and the revenue impact from participation in the event is indeterminate at this time.

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

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| 1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. | ☐ Yes | ☒ No |
| 2. This fund has a structural imbalance. | ☒ Yes | ☐ No |
| 3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. | ☒ Yes | ☐ No |

Additional Discussion (if needed)

The Development Services Fund has Unappropriated Fund Balance available to support the proposed amount. The calculated unreserved fund balance of the Development Services Fund is \$13.7 million, as of 07/22/2026.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Inclusive Growth and Development (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
☐ Develop strategies focusing on areas traditionally underserved by economic development and redevelopment efforts.

- ☐ Ensure quality, lasting development throughout the City; and continuing to grow the economy and the population of Kansas City in all areas.
- ☐ Increase and support local workforce development and small and locally owned businesses.
- ☐ Create a more efficient, solutions-oriented environment, making it easier to operate within the City.
- ☒ Implement an economic development and tourism strategy to attract major investment and visitors.
- ☐

Prior Legislation

N/A

Service Level Impacts

This legislation may affect service levels for public safety and sanitation operations for the period of the event.

Staff Recommendation

City Manager's Office

Select One: ☒ Sponsored
☐ Directive: Res/Ord # [Click to enter Res/Ord. No.](#)

Select One: ☒ Recommend
☐ Do Not Recommend
☐ Not Applicable

This ordinance provides an opportunity for the City to participate in another major global sporting event, elevating the City's international profile as an entertainment and tourism destination.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
N/A

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

N/A

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

N/A

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?

No (Press tab after selecting)

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

This legislation does not seek to authorize an agreement for which CREO review is necessary.

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

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7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?

No(Press tab after selecting)