

ORDINANCE NO. 180369

Approving a cooperative agreement with Bike Share KC for a bicycle-sharing program; permitting the installation of bicycle stations within the public right-of-way; and granting a waiving of the encroachment fee.

WHEREAS, Bike Share KC is a Missouri nonprofit corporation that has developed and operated a public bicycle-sharing rental program in the greater Kansas City metropolitan area since 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the program has provided a low-cost transportation option for short trips and educational programs to offer users bicycle safety and skills, as well as opportunities for transportation, recreation, and fitness; and,

WHEREAS, the annual usage of the bike share program has grown to over 20,000 users per year and resulted in over 275,000 pounds of carbon emissions reduced since the program was launched; and

WHEREAS, for a bicycle-sharing program to be successful, program facilities must be placed at locations throughout the City that prioritize visibility, location, desirability, and convenience, among other considerations, but due to a lack of sufficient public or private open space at optimal locations, it will be necessary to place some of the facilities of a bicycle-sharing program within the City right-of-way, including on sidewalks; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

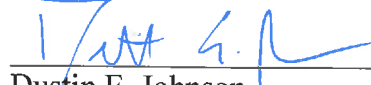
Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with BikeShare KC for the installation, management, and maintenance of public bike sharing stations and bicycles. A copy of the agreement is on file in the office of the City Manager.

Section 2. As authorized by Section 64-169 of the Code of Ordinances, the Council gives permission to BikeShare KC, as owner and permittee, subject to the conditions set forth in the cooperative agreement, its successors and assigns, to install, operate, and maintain bicycle stations within the public right-of-way.

Section 3. That in accordance with Section 64-169 of the Code of Ordinances, the Council finds it in the public interest to grant a waiver of the encroachment fee.

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Approved as to form and legality:

  
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Dustin E. Johnson  
Assistant City Attorney



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Sly James, Mayor

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Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed