



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: Ord 260142

Submitted Department/Preparer: Mayor/Council'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

Directing the City Manager to submit a response to the Missouri Department of Revenue's Request For Proposals for license office operations; and directing the City Manager to develop a yearly funding plan in an amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 for operational costs and report back to City Council in 30 days.

Discussion

Resolution No. 240894 directed the City Manager to review the feasibility of establishing a city-operated Department of Motor Vehicles licensing office.

The feasibility study identified potential site locations and estimated operational costs would range from \$500,000.00 to \$750,000.00 per year.

Licensing offices offer a number of vital services, such as driver license renewals and motor vehicle titling and registration.

On January 8, 2026, the licensing office located at 1161 Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard closed, significantly limiting access to licensing office services for Kansas City residents.

The Missouri License Offices Bureau is currently moving forward with a Request for Proposal process for operations of licensing offices.

The City Council believes it is in the best interest of Kansas City residents to establish a city-operated license office

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No
2. What is the funding source?

TBD

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
TBD
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please note the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
Unknown
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
No

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

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)

Unknown impacts.

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.
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Prior Legislation

N/A

Service Level Impacts

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Finance

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

Select One: Recommend
 Do Not Recommend
 Not Applicable

Click or tap here to provide reasoning.

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)

Click or tap here to enter text.

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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:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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)