



File #: TMP-4490

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RESOLUTION NO. TMP-4490

Honoring JustUs System Inc. for their commitment to build a new pipeline to law school for underserved youth.

WHEREAS, JustUs System Inc. has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to improving the lives of Kansas City students and families through the Future Black Lawyers Institute, the Teen Sports Law Pipeline, and the JustUs Career Club; and

WHEREAS, the organization has provided invaluable support and resources to students of color, ensuring equitable access to paid internships in high school, a streamlined pipeline to law school, and opportunities at high earning careers; and

WHEREAS, JustUs System Inc. has successfully collaborated with local sports businesses, government agencies, and other nonprofits to address pressing social issues such as teen violence, the school-to-prison pipeline, and new age barriers to education; and

WHEREAS, the organization's efforts have led to measurable improvements in the rate of students who have access to attorney mentors, the number of students who worked with sports teams, and the number of students who are on the pipeline to law school, positively impacting the overall well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, JustUs System Inc. has been recognized for its innovative approaches and dedication to fostering a more inclusive and just society; and

WHEREAS, the tireless work of JustUs System Inc. has inspired countless volunteers and donors to join the cause, amplifying its impact and reach; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2025, Kansas City will celebrate JustUs Day, honoring the organization and 10 years of remarkable contributions and ongoing efforts to create a better future for all students and families; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby commend JustUs System Inc. for its exemplary service, dedication, and positive influence on the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to JustUs System Inc. with the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for their dedication to our community.



Authenticated as Passed

Quinton Lucas, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

JUL 18 2024

Date Passed

**PROCEDURE TO SUSPEND RULES, INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION
& ADOPT THE RESOLUTION**

COUNCILWOMAN ROBINSON: Under Council Rule 6.02, I move that the provision contained in Council Rule 4.01 that the City Clerk shall docket no more than three special actions at each regular meeting of the Council be temporarily suspended.

COUNCILMEMBER #2: Second

MAYOR: It has been moved and seconded that the provision contained in Council Rule 4.01 be temporarily suspended to allow that the City Clerk may docket more than three special actions for this Council meeting. If there is no (further) discussion, the Clerk will call the role.

(Roll Call – without notice, requires two-thirds of votes cast or 7 votes, whichever is greater)

COUNCILWOMAN ROBINSON: I request that the Clerk receive, docket and read an additional special action to be included on today's docket.

MAYOR: The Clerk will receive the resolution, assign a number, and read the title.

(CLERK ASSIGNS NUMBER AND READS TITLE)

(INVITED GUESTS APPROACH)

(MAYOR RECOGNIZES LEAD SPONSOR)

MAYOR: Is there anyone (else) who wishes to speak on the resolution?
If not, the resolution is now before Council, all in favor say
AYE/NAY?

The resolution is adopted/fails.
