



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260139

Submitted Department/Preparer: Finance

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

Amending Chapter 35, Code of Ordinances, Housing, by repealing Section 35-23, "Administration," and enacting in lieu thereof a new section of like number and subject matter for the purpose of clarifying and guaranteeing the public nature of the annual Right to Counsel report.

Discussion

This ordinance amends Chapter 35, Code of Ordinances, Housing, to clarify that the annual report produced by the tenant legal services and assistance director is a public report that should be accessible by the general public.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No
2. What is the funding source?
N/A
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
Yes
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please note the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
No
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)

No account string to verify.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Housing and Healthy Communities (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - Utilize planning approaches in neighborhoods to reduce blight, ensure sustainable, affordable housing, and improve resident wellbeing and cultural diversity.
 - Maintain and increase housing supply to meet the demands of a diverse population.
 - Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population by working to reduce disparities.
 - Promote healthy residents by ensuring basic sanitation and living needs are met.
 - Ensure all residents have safe, accessible, quality housing by reducing barriers.
 - Protect and promote healthy, active amenities such as parks and trails, play spaces, and green spaces.

Prior Legislation

Ordinance 211067

Service Level Impacts

This ordinance aims to increase transparency by publishing the report to the public as soon as reasonably practicable.

Staff Recommendation

Law Department

Select One: Sponsored
 Directive: Res/Ord # 260139

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?
Click or tap here to enter text.
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
Protecting tenant rights and potentially avoiding evictions will lead to a more stable housing situation.
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)