



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 230902  
Submitted Department/Preparer: Law  
Revised 8/3/23

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

The City will be paying \$110,000.00 to settle a cut cable claim brought by Evergy.

### Discussion

This legislation involved a power cable damaged by City crews. Crews were excavating to repair a sewer line and sawed through Evergy's power cable causing significant power outages. In order to make repairs and restore power, new conduit was bored in and cable pulled through the conduit. Those affected were switched to a different circuit while repairs were made. So as not to overload that circuit, customers were switched back after repairs were completed. Missouri courts have found liability in similar cases. Privately-owned property was involved; CREO goals were not involved.

### Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No
2. What is the funding source?  
24-7010-131524-618200 City Legal Expense Fund, Sewer-General Liability Claims
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?  
The specified amount is allocated toward the settlement for the purposes described.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate 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)**  
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**Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact**

- 1. View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)
- 2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)
- 3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Reform the City's economic incentives to meet the policy objectives of the City Council
  - Ensure the resiliency of City government
  - Engage in workforce planning including employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement
  - Ensure a responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent City government
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**Prior Legislation**

N/A

**Service Level Impacts**

N/A

**Other Impacts**

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?  
None.
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. Department staff certifies the submission of any applicable Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), Non-Discrimination documents, and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to 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.](#)

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

No(Press tab after selecting)

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

No(Press tab after selecting)