



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260262

Submitted Department/Preparer: Mayor/Council's Office

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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

Declaring a moratorium until January 15, 2031, on all City approvals for detention facilities, to evaluate the effectiveness of the regional criminal justice ecosystem, and re-evaluate the approval process for detention facilities.

Discussion

Kansas City is currently developing new facilities to effectuate criminal justice goals safely, efficiently, and effectively. A period of time to evaluate the effectiveness of these facilities without the introduction of new similar facilities is necessary to accurately determine whether the City needs more or different facilities. Detention facilities planned for development in Kansas City must currently be approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment. The existence and operation of detention facilities significantly impact the health, safety, happiness, and general well-being of residents surrounding such facilities. The Council is considering whether the approval of the construction or expansion of detention facilities should be determined by the Council rather than an unelected body. Pausing the approval process for the construction or expansion of non-municipal detention facilities is necessary while re-evaluating this approval process.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. What is the funding source?
This legislation does not appropriate funds.
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
N/A

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
This legislation does not appropriate funds
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)

This legislation does not appropriate funds

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Public Safety (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - ☒ Engage the community and community partners to focus on evidence-based approaches to public safety.
 - ☐ Focus on violence prevention among all age groups, placing an emphasis on youth.
 - ☐ Increase fairness, justice, and responsiveness of our municipal criminal justice system to support the best possible outcome for offenders and victims of crime.
 - ☐ Reduce recidivism through prevention, deterrence, including detention, and re-entry services.
 - ☐
 - ☐

Prior Legislation

N/A

Service Level Impacts

To be determined

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?

Please Select (Press tab after selecting)

No

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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)