



## Agenda

### Special Committee for Legal Review

Chairperson Quinton Lucas

Vice Chair Melissa Robinson

Councilmember Andrea Bough

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Tuesday, December 3, 2024

12:00 PM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

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#### Lucas

**[241019](#)** Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Establishing the name “Kansas City Downtown Airport - Wheeler Field,” and honoring the legacy and civic contributions of Mayor Charles B. Wheeler.

**Attachments:** [No Docket Memo](#)

#### Lucas

**[241020](#)** Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, by adding a new Section 2-10 establishing the City’s policy for the use of the name “Kansas City” by entities other than the City of Kansas City; and directing the City Manager to ensure legal protections for the City’s intellectual property.

**Attachments:** [No Docket Memo](#)

**Lucas**

[241021](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article XV, Code of Ethics, of the Code of Ordinances by repealing and replacing certain sections to further prohibit and harassment and expand individuals covered under anti-harassment provisions to include all members of City boards and commissions under the Code of Ethics.

**Attachments:** [No Docket Memo](#)

**Lucas**

[241022](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's major legislative priorities and positions on matters for the 2025 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

**Attachments:** [No Docket Memo - Resolution](#)  
[2025 KC Consensus Agenda on Economic Development](#)  
[2025 KC2026 Policy Platform](#)

**Lucas**

[241023](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's major priorities and positions on matters of regional importance to the Kansas City metropolitan area and for the 2025 session of the Kansas State Legislature.

**Attachments:** [No Docket Memo - Resolution](#)

**Lucas**

[241024](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's legislative priorities and positions on matters that may come before the 119th United States Congress in 2025 and 2026.

**Attachments:** [No Docket Memo - Resolution](#)  
[2025 KC2026 Policy Platform](#)

HELD IN COMMITTEE

**Lucas**

[240401](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Directing the City Manager to review the City’s relationship with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) and to explore the creation of a new and independent Kansas City Metropolitan Planning Organization (KCMO-MPO) for the purpose of overseeing the regional transportation planning and allocation of federal transportation funds within the boundaries of Kansas City.

**Attachments:** [No Docket Memo 240401](#)

**Lucas and Robinson**

[240474](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an MOU with the KCATA setting out the process for approval of TEFRA certificates for KCATA projects.

**Attachments:** [Docket Memo](#)

**Robinson and Patterson Hazley**

[240902](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Melissa Robinson

Amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, “Administration,” by enacting a new Section 2-2045, “Prohibited Activities During Municipal Service,” in Article XV, Division 2, for the purpose of prohibiting employee influence of board members in certain circumstances.

**Attachments:** [Docket Memo 240902](#)

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. There may be a general discussion regarding current Special Committee for Legal Review issues.

2. Closed Session

- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss legal matters, litigation, or privileged communications with attorneys;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss real estate;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsections 3 and 13 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss personnel matters;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 9 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss employee labor negotiations;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 11 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss specifications for competitive bidding;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 12 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss sealed bids or proposals; or
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 17 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss confidential or privileged communications with auditors.

3. Those who wish to comment on proposed ordinances can email written testimony to [public.testimony@kcmo.org](mailto:public.testimony@kcmo.org). Comments received will be distributed to the committee and added to the public record by the clerk.

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Adjournment



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**File #: 241019**

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ORDINANCE NO. 241019

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Establishing the name “Kansas City Downtown Airport - Wheeler Field,” and honoring the legacy and civic contributions of Mayor Charles B. Wheeler.

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue honoring the legacy of Mayor Charles B. Wheeler, and seeks to more accurately reflect the identity, notoriety, and cultural significance of the downtown airport (MKC); and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the import of the City’s name in regional branding, economic development, and civic identity; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City will host the FIFA World Cup in 2026, and it is critical that the City adapt to meet the needs of travelers and reduce potential confusion ahead of this international event, while establishing consistent marketing to reflect the best practices of the commercial air industry and of our peer cities; and

WHEREAS, the “Kansas City Municipal Airport” (MKC) was opened 1927, and its name was updated as the “Charles B. Wheeler Downtown Airport” in 2002, on its 75th anniversary in recognition of the former Mayor and his contributions to the City, including the opening of Kansas City International Airport (MCI) during his mayoral tenure; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 2 Section 2-10 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, the City desires to establish “Kansas City Downtown Airport - Wheeler Field” as the naming convention associated with MKC; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the name “Kansas City Downtown Airport - Wheeler Field” be established as an update to “Charles B. Wheeler Downtown Airport,” in ongoing recognition of the lifetime of service of Mayor Charles B. Wheeler, M.D.

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Charlotte Ferns  
Senior Associate City Attorney

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**File #: 241020**

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ORDINANCE NO. 241020

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, by adding a new Section 2-10 establishing the City's policy for the use of the name "Kansas City" by entities other than the City of Kansas City; and directing the City Manager to ensure legal protections for the City's intellectual property.

WHEREAS, the City of Kansas City, founded in 1853, has a rich history and has developed a strong, distinctive identity over the past 170 years; and

WHEREAS, the name "Kansas City" carries significant historical, cultural, and economic value for the city and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of its name in regional branding, economic development, and civic identity; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for clear guidance on the use of the name "Kansas City" by other municipalities, organizations, and businesses to prevent dilution of the City's brand, confusion, or other negative impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to protect its unique identity while allowing for appropriate regional representation and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the interconnected nature of the Kansas City metropolitan area and the importance of fostering positive relationships with neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, a balanced approach to the use of the "Kansas City" name can enhance regional cooperation while preserving the distinct identity of Kansas City, Missouri; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:**

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances of the City of Kansas City, is hereby amended by adding the following Section 2-10 relating to use of the name "Kansas City":

**Sec. 2-10. Use of the name "Kansas City" by entities other than the City of Kansas City, Missouri and related entities.**



(a) *General Policy.* The City of Kansas City, Missouri disfavors the use of “Kansas City,” without appropriate qualifiers, in official names, titles, nicknames, or other identifiers by other jurisdictions or departments or instrumentalities thereof.

(b) *Use With Qualifiers.* The City views more favorably the use of “Kansas City” by other jurisdictions when preceded by or including a specific qualifier that identifies the particular jurisdiction or geographical part of the Kansas City Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or any other distinctive word or words.

- (1) The City generally disfavors the use of generic qualifiers such as “Greater,” “Metro,” or “Regional” preceding “Kansas City” by other jurisdictions.
- (2) The City acknowledges that the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, typically use the phrases “Kansas City, Kansas,” “Unified Government,” or “KCK.”

(c) *Consultation.* The City welcomes and encourages outside entities to engage in dialogue with the City regarding any proposed names involving “Kansas City” before adoption or public announcement. The City views this consultation process as an opportunity to foster cooperation and prevent potential legal disputes, conflicts, or confusion.

(d) *Private Business Use.* The City generally does not object to the use of “Kansas City” in in official names, titles, nicknames, or other identifiers by private businesses within the Kansas City MSA, provided such use is not misleading about the business’s location or affiliation with the City. The City prefers that businesses outside the MSA consult with the City’s Office of Economic Development before using “Kansas City” in their names.

(e) *Cultural and Historical Significance.* The City supports the use of “Kansas City” in promoting regional culture, history, and traditions, while reserving the right to review such uses that may significantly impact the City’s brand or interests.

Section 2. Directing the City Manager to Review the City’s Intellectual Property Rights. The City Manager is hereby directed to review the trademark, service mark, common law mark, and intellectual property rights owned by the City or affiliated departments and entities, and to apply for the proper trademark registrations and consider other protective measures as appropriate.

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Charlotte Ferns

Senior Associate City Attorney

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**File #: 241021**

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ORDINANCE NO. 241021

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article XV, Code of Ethics, of the Code of Ordinances by repealing and replacing certain sections to further prohibit and harassment and expand individuals covered under anti-harassment provisions to include all members of City boards and commissions under the Code of Ethics.

WHEREAS, the City has a Code of Ethics contained in its Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ethics established the Municipal Officials and Officers Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS conduct constituting harassment creates workplace harms for City employees, constituents, and volunteers; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That Chapter II, Article XV, Code of Ethics, of the Code of Kansas City, Missouri is hereby amended by repealing Sections 2-2002 and 2-2006, and enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like numbers and subject matters to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-2002. Definitions.**

As used in this code of ethics, these terms shall have the following meanings unless it is apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended:

*Board* means any appointive board or commission or other appointive body or authority of the city established by charter, ordinance, resolution or act of the mayor.

*Commission* means the municipal officials and officers ethics commission, unless the context dictates otherwise.

*Contract* means any arrangement or agreement pursuant to which any material, service or other thing of value is to be furnished to the city for valuable consideration to be paid by the city or is to be sold or transferred by the city.

*Councilmember* means any member of the city council, including the mayor.

*Domestic partner* is an adult, unrelated by blood, with whom an unmarried or separated official or employee has an exclusive committed relationship, maintains a mutual residence, and shares basic living expenses. To be a domestic partner within this code of ethics, registration with the city clerk of a domestic partnership is not required.

*Elected official* means the mayor or any member of the city council.

*Financial benefit* includes any money, service, license, permit, contract, authorization, loan, discount, travel, entertainment, hospitality, gratuity, or any promise of any of these, or anything else of value. This term does not include campaign contributions authorized by law.

*Household* includes anyone whose primary residence is in the official or employee's home.

*Immediate family member* means a spouse or unemancipated child, or a domestic partner and the domestic partner's unemancipated child.

*Interest* means a pecuniary, property, or commercial interest, or any other interest the primary significance of which has been, will be, or might be the realization of economic gain or the avoidance of economic loss to an elected official, board member, his or her relative, or his or her designee whether direct or indirect; provided, however, that "interest" shall not include any matter involving the common public good or necessity, or any matter in which a similar benefit is conferred to all persons or property similarly situated; and further, that ownership individually or in a fiduciary capacity of any securities, or of any beneficial interest in securities, of a corporation shall not be deemed to create an "interest" in the corporation unless the aggregate amount of such securities, or interest in such securities, amount to five percent or more of any class of the securities of the corporation then outstanding or constitutes a controlling interest in the corporation.

*Official or employee* means the mayor and the mayor's assistants; a member of the city council and a member's assistants; a member of any city board, commission, authority, task force, committee or other organized group of people called to serve the city; a member of any other board, commission or other organized group of people appointed to that group to serve as a representative of the city; the city manager and all assistant city managers; department directors, including the city clerk and city auditor, and their deputies; contract employees; and all other employees of the city. Official or employee shall also include all volunteers unless the office or department in which the volunteer service is offered has adopted a special code of ethics applicable to volunteers. Official or employee shall also include the judges of the municipal court insofar as this code of ethics is not inconsistent with the Code of Judicial Conduct promulgated by the Missouri Supreme Court.

*Personal benefit* includes benefits other than those that are directly financially advantageous. These include financial benefits to relatives, business associates, and others, as well as non-financial benefits to these people and to oneself, including such things as reputation and the success of one's career.

*Relative* means any of the following persons related to the employee or official, or the employee or official's spouse or domestic partner:

- (1) Children, parents;
- (2) Grandchildren, grandparents, brothers and sisters;
- (3) Great-grandchildren, great-grandparents, nephews and nieces, uncles and aunts; or
- (4) Great-great-grandchildren, great-great-grandparents, grand nephews and grand nieces, first cousins, great uncles and great aunts.

*Subordinate* means another official or employee over whose activities an official or employee has direction, supervision or control.

**Sec. 2-2006. General code of conduct.**

(a) *Commitment to safe and respectful environment.* The city supports safe and respectful environments for all individuals with whom its officials and employees interact. Moreover, the city recognizes that the proper operation of democratic government requires agents of the public be both personally and professionally above reproach in order to respect the people of Kansas City, who they serve, and instill faith in government.

(b) *Applicability of general code of conduct.*

(1) *Individuals covered.* This section applies to the mayor and the mayor's assistants, members of the city council and the members' assistants, and all members of City boards and commissions.

(2) *Situations and locations covered.* This section applies wherever work on behalf of the city is performed or discussed and wherever an individual invokes or makes public their title and position with the city, including offices, conferences, meetings, and social events for the purpose of gaining influence.

(c) *Unacceptable behaviors.* The following behaviors violate the general code of conduct.

(1) *Harassment.* Harassment includes any objectionable or offensive behavior that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome. Harassment may be intended or unintended. Harassment includes:

- a. *Discriminatory conduct.* Discriminatory conduct includes conduct that is based on race, color, religion, sex (including sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy), national origin, age, genetic information, or

disability and that is severe or pervasive enough to create an environment that a reasonable person would consider intimidating, hostile, or abusive. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, offensive jokes, slurs, epithets or name calling, intimidation, ridicule or mockery, insults or put-downs, offensive objects or pictures, unwelcome sexual advances, verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, inquiries or comments about an individual's sex life, bullying and cyberbullying or other online harassment, offensive and inappropriate comments about third parties, and other conduct that interferes with work performance or normal activities. Petty slights, annoyances, and isolated incidents (unless extremely serious) will not rise to the level of harassment.

- b. *Abuse of authority.* Abuse of authority is harassment that occurs through a use of authority serving no legitimate work purpose;
- c. *Sexual harassment.* Sexual harassment is harassment which is gender-based or of a sexual nature;
- d. *Bullying.* Bullying is a repeated pattern or mistreatment aimed at a specific person or group.

- (2) **Violence.** Violence is the threatened, attempted, or actual exercise of physical force against an individual that could cause discomfort, pain or injury. It includes unwanted physical contact or assault, unwelcome horseplay, bringing weapons into the workplace or other non-permitted locations, threatening an individual verbally in writing or digitally, and stalking or intimidating.

(d) **Reporting and enforcement.** Reporting, investigating, enforcing, and penalizing violations of this section shall follow the procedures outlined in this article of the Code.

(e) **Non-exclusivity.** This section's requirements are in addition to any personal conduct policies applicable to individuals covered by this section, including employment and personal conduct policies from the city's human resource department.

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Katherine Chandler  
Senior Associate City Attorney

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**File #: 241022**

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RESOLUTION NO. 241022

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's major legislative priorities and positions on matters for the 2025 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Missouri General Assembly will convene on January 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to elevate local positions in statewide policy debates, which deeply impact the lives of Kansas Citians; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. **MAJOR PRIORITIES.** That the City adopts the following major priorities on matters that may come before the 2025 session of the Missouri General Assembly:

1. **Housing Affordability and Homelessness Prevention.** Protect and expand state housing programs like the state housing tax credit that incentivize the production and preservation of affordable housing units, including permanent supportive housing for people exiting homelessness. Increase state support for cities and counties with higher numbers of people experiencing homelessness and/or housing cost-burden and initiatives that research and implement rapid, scalable, collapsible, cost-effective sheltering solutions.
2. **Expanded Support for Sport and Entertainment Facilities.** Support state incentives and investment to retain professional sports and premier entertainment facilities in the Kansas City area and to attract and retain national and international sports and entertainment events.
3. **World Cup.** Increase funding available to support safety and security, and infrastructure and transportation expansion in preparation for the FIFA World Cup games hosted by Kansas City in 2026. The City further supports the KC2026 Board's 2025 Policy Platform.
4. **Earnings Tax.** Oppose efforts to undermine or eliminate the Earnings Tax. Support the extension of the Earnings Tax renewal period to strengthen the City's bond rating.

5. **Local Decision Making.** Support legislative action to return the Kansas City Police Department to local control and provide the city and its residents with equivalent control over budgeting and policy decision to every other municipality in the state. Any state imposed funding mandate such as a minimum budget requirement for law enforcement agencies should be fulfilled with state funds, in compliance with the Missouri State Constitution.

Section 2. **POSITIONS.** That the City adopts the following positions on matters that may come before the 2025 session of the Missouri General Assembly:

*Finance & Governance*

- **Access to Democracy.** Support legislative action that extends early voting, allows for same-day voter registration, and removes voter ID requirements.
- **Housing Authority Governance.** Support legislative action that provides authority to the Mayor of the City to appointment Commissioners to the Housing Authority of Kansas City consistent with authority of other municipalities in the State.
- **Entrepreneurial Support.** Support efforts to create an Angel Investment Tax Credit program, as well as increased funding and opportunities for entrepreneurs and early-stage companies.
- **City Contracting.** Amend Section 8.250 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, to provide an exception for charter cities so the City can continue to award contracts to the lowest and best bidder.
- **Discriminatory Laws.** Oppose legislation that would be reasonably viewed as discriminatory toward any citizen of the State of Missouri and harmful to its economy and support legislative efforts to provide additional protections under the Missouri Human Rights Act, such as the Missouri Nondiscrimination Act (MONA), to prohibit discrimination in employment and housing.
- **Efficiency in Tax Administration.** Amend Section 32.057 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to allow cities to use sales and use tax data to enforce City taxes, so long as confidentiality is maintained.
- **Gender Equity in Taxation.** Support efforts to exempt diapers and menstrual products from sales tax.
- **Liability Exposure.** Amend Section 84.710 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to prevent the City from having to pay and defend lawsuits in which we have no involvement. Amend Section 213.111.2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to exempt governments from punitive damages, from which state agencies and commissions are already exempted.

- **Parity in Access to State Tax Refunds.** Amend Section 143.782 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to include "political subdivisions" to allow for a refund offset program with the Missouri Department of Revenue.
- **Unnecessary Reporting Burdens.** Support efforts to reduce government inefficiencies by amending Section 479.359 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to exempt large cities from required calculation and reporting of municipal fines.

### *Health & Public Safety*

- **Childhood Lead Exposure.** Update lead level testing requirements, based on forthcoming recommendations of the Missouri Department of Health and Social Services' advisory board, to reduce childhood lead exposure.
- **Crime Victims Compensation Fund.** Amend Chapter 595 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to increase accessibility to Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, including allowing non-law enforcement agencies to access those funds on behalf of an aggrieved victim.
- **Healthcare Access.** Oppose efforts that restrict access to or further criminalize necessary healthcare services, including contraception and abortion, or assisted reproductive technology.
- **Police Department Transparency with Dash-cam and Body-cam Videos.** Amend Section 610.100 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to allow the immediate release of mobile video recordings, including dash-cam and body-cam recordings, to the public to preserve peace and dispel public misunderstanding of a particular officer involved event.
- **Abrogating *Hodges v. St. Louis*.** Support efforts to amend Section 84.710 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to eliminate the ability to recover twice for the same damages by victims of any Kansas City Police Department negligence.
- **Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence.** Support efforts to expand protections and advocacy efforts for victims of domestic violence, including state legislation reinforcing the United States Supreme Court's decision in *United States v. Rahimi*, which upholds 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8), prohibiting persons who are subject to a domestic violence restraining order from carrying a firearm
- **Gun Violence.** Support efforts to build safe communities and fight the gun violence epidemic. Support legislation banning automatic conversion devices such as bump stocks, which harness the recoil energy of a semiautomatic firearm, and support legislation amending State law to match Federal law regarding the possession of firearms by minors.

- **Public Health Funding.** Support funding for local public health agencies throughout Missouri and for mental health support and services, which are necessary components of our public health and wellbeing.
- **Safe Parks and Public Spaces.** Support funding for neglected public spaces that present safety concerns, such as flooding and pollution. Endorse efforts to expand community spaces, including recreational zones, natural and historical trails, and parks to ensure community engagement and encourage healthy lifestyles.
- **Recidivism Reduction.** Support evidence-based policies proven to reduce recidivism, including funding workforce programs, capping or eliminating the cost of in-prison phone calls to ensure continued family connections after release, and join 90% of states around the country in providing gate money to people upon release from prison.
- **Drug Crisis.** Support increased funding for cities to combat the fentanyl crisis, which poses a significant threat to public health and safety in Missouri's cities.

#### *Housing, Community & Economic Development*

- **Access to Homeownership.** Expand availability of down payment and closing cost assistance programs and low- or zero-interest mortgages for first-time homebuyers.
- **Addressing Blight and Vacancy.** Authorize local governments to impose a tax or levy higher fines on corporations that leave residential properties vacant or blighted to incentivize refurbishing and renting or selling such properties.
- **Clearance of Title.** Support legislative efforts to amend requirements to more efficiently facilitate clearance of title in vacant lands in urban areas.
- **Higher Education Savings Programs.** Support efforts to ensure higher education savings programs are accessible to all income levels and to ensure that the savings and investments made in such a program, including a 529 plan, are not used in calculating benefits or assistance received by a program participant or beneficiary from other unrelated programs or used to diminish any such benefits or assistance.
- **Liquor Licensing Reform.** Amend Section 311.096 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to allow open containers of liquor in designated premises during large festivals and events. Support efforts to raise liquor license fees, many of which have not increased since licensing was established in 1939.
- **Quality Child Care.** Support efforts to increase the accessibility of full-day and full-year quality birth through Pre-K programs for all Missouri students.

- **Investment in Youth Programming.** Support policies and funding for youth programs and activities that increase youth participation in sports, enhance literacy, increase civic engagement, promote high school graduation, and prepare teens to enter college or the job market.
- **Supporting Missouri's Workforce.** Support workforce development programming, tailored to growing and in-demand industries across the state, including programs designed to support people returning to communities after incarceration, people exiting homelessness, and people with developmental disabilities. Support legislative action to allow cities to raise the minimum wage above the rate mandated statewide.
- **Supporting Innovation and Entrepreneurship.** Support an additional appropriation of \$2 million to provide matching support for the Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Phase 2 application to spur biologic vaccine manufacturing innovation and good job creation in the Greater Kansas City Region.
- **Tourism, Travel, and Special Events.** Support an additional \$1 million in appropriations for the City's Convention and Sports Complex Fund, as authorized by Section 67.641 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. Support funding for organizations involved in promoting and hosting tourism, travel, sports, or other special events.
- **Transparency in Home Sales.** Legislative action to improve transparency surrounding investor purchasing of homes, including requirement to disclose investor principals of institutional buyers of 1- to 4-unit homes before point of sale.

### *Transportation & Infrastructure*

- **Transportation Funding.** Support efforts to raise new revenues and allow state funding to address all current and future transportation needs, including the provision of zero-fare transit and expanded bus service so KCATA can better serve Kansas City's workforce and employers.
- **Broadband Access.** Support equitable distribution of federal funding to expand broadband access by partnering with cities and counties of all sizes in planning for distribution of these funds and leveraging available technical assistance to address data quality issues, existing broadband access.
- **Climate Protection and Resiliency.** Support efforts to meet the City's climate goals and advance environmental justice by accelerating the transition to affordable, zero carbon energy, making buildings more efficient, investing in pedestrian and bike infrastructure, increasing affordable housing near transit and jobs, and preserving and increasing tree canopies and other natural areas. Increase

funding for climate protection measures, including funding for the inclusion of green building features in new building construction and rehabilitation.

- **Traffic Safety.** Support efforts to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries on roadways, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for everyone.

Section 3. **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' POSITIONS.**

- That the City supports the legislative positions adopted by the Kansas City Consensus Agenda for Economic Development for matters that may come before the 2025 session of the Missouri General Assembly.
- That the City supports the 2025 legislative platform adopted by the KC2026 Board to ensure the success of the 2026 World Cup games in Kansas City.

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# 2025 KANSAS CITY CONSENSUS AGENDA ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## MISSOURI PRIORITIES

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### 1. Transportation & Infrastructure Funding

We support both traditional and innovative ways to address transportation and infrastructure throughout Missouri, with fiscally proportional funding for the KC region. This includes funding for transformative projects and also expanded digital access. We support increasing funding for the Freight Enhancement Program and rail safety measures.

### 2. Workforce, Barriers to Entry, & Childcare Assistance

For Missouri's economic competitiveness, we support upskilling and expanding the workforce. Investing in our workforce requires increased investment in career and technical education. We support addressing the attainability of both childcare and early childhood education, addressing barriers to entry for individuals to enter/re-enter the workplace, training dollars, apprenticeships, and re-skilling, Missouri One Start, A+ scholarships, second chance hiring, training for transitioning inmates, measures to enable Missourians with disabilities to better access the workforce, and reliable transit to work centers.

### 3. Entrepreneurship

We support funding and regulatory reforms to support entrepreneurs and early-stage companies, specifically for under-emphasized areas and populations. This includes retaining state funding for LaunchKC, continued support for the R&D tax credit, creating an Angel Investment tax credit, building a downtown innovation district, and increased funding and support for the Missouri Technology Corporation (MTC).

### 4. Competitive Economic Development Toolbox

We support state funding for assets in Kansas City which provide economic opportunity. This includes continued funding for the Missouri Partnership. We support the creation or modification of impactful economic development tools. It is essential to increase state funding for mega site preparation, address issues with both the payment bond requirement and also fines related to special taxing districts, and extend the amateur athletics tax credit. We also support legislation to increase responsible energy capacity and decrease service timelines in a cost-effective manner that preserves rates for consumers.

### 5. Funding for Catalytic Projects and Retaining both the Chiefs & Royals

We support state funding for projects and large regional events that will drive economic activity. We support projects such as a downtown baseball stadium, retaining the Chiefs, the South Loop, KC BioHub, 2026 World Cup, Northland Streetcar expansion, the I-29 + I-35 intersection, Greenline, UMKC Health Sciences District, Keystone Innovation District, arts funding, 587 plan, Missouri River Terminal, and resources to bring additional international flights to Kansas City.

### 6. Opposing Discriminatory Legislation

We oppose discriminatory legislation, which would detrimentally impact economic development and also Missouri's ability to attract businesses, sporting events, tourism, & conventions. We believe a welcoming approach only strengthens Missouri's ability to attract talent, grow jobs, and create a more vibrant state.

### 7. Housing

We support traditional and innovative ways to address Missouri's growing housing shortage to ultimately see increased development of housing that is affordable, safe, and quality for all Missourians. We encourage a statewide housing needs assessment. Permanent and transitional housing are both needed. We support policy to enable first time home buying, increase state housing resources, local home ownership, and also long-term affordability. Retaining and growing the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) is vital.

### 8. Local Decision Making

We support local decision making for incentive programs, local taxes, and local economic development issues. We support extending the renewal timeframe for the earnings tax.

### 9. Support for K-12 Public Schools & Higher Education

We support accountable public schools, public charter schools, and area school boards retaining their local control. We oppose efforts to divert state or federal funds meant for public schools. We support adequate funding levels, particularly to follow through on SB 727 (2024). We recognize the strong link between quality public K-12 & higher education and a world-class workforce.



## 2025 CONSENSUS AGENDA PARTNERS



## **KC2026 Policy Platform 2025**

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**File #: 241023**

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RESOLUTION NO. 241023

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's major priorities and positions on matters of regional importance to the Kansas City metropolitan area and for the 2025 session of the Kansas State Legislature.

WHEREAS, the Kansas State Legislature will convene on January 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in the past, Kansas City has partnered with federal, state and local representatives and governmental entities across the state line to address many of the issues impacting our region; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the lives of Kansas Citizens are impacted by the regulatory environment across the state line and wishes to support coordinated, regional approaches to priority issues; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the City adopts the following major priorities on matters that impact federal, state and local government partners in Kansas and that may come before the 2025 session of the Kansas State Legislature:

- **International Air Service.** Support state incentives to attract and maintain international air service for Kansas residents and businesses at airports at the largest airports serving Kansas serving residents, including the Kansas City International Airport.
- **World Cup.** Support funding and other efforts related to planning and preparation for the 2026 World Cup, which will showcase the Kansas City region to the world.
- **Fixed Rail Transit.** Support efforts to expand investment in commuter transit, including fixed rail and streetcar development, for residents of northeast Kansas and surrounding areas. Continue and expand support for fixed rail interstate transit, including evaluation of high-speed rail, through Kansas.

- **Preventing Homelessness and Support for Affordable Housing.** Support increased investments in pathways to safe and affordable housing and permanent supportive housing for people exiting homelessness and encourage regional coordination of services, outreach, and data-sharing related to homelessness.
- **Decriminalize Marijuana.** Support efforts to decriminalize marijuana and take reparative action to address unduly burdensome penalties related to marijuana offenses.
- **Clean the Shared Missouri River and Kansas River.** Supports efforts to clean and restore the Missouri/Kansas River to protect human health and the environment.

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Resolution No.**

**241023**



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**File #:** 241024

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RESOLUTION NO. 241024

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Establishing the City of Kansas City's legislative priorities and positions on matters that may come before the 119th United States Congress in 2025 and 2026.

WHEREAS, the City desires to publish general statements of its priorities and positions on matters that may become the subject of or be affected by proposed federal legislation during the 119th United States Congress in 2025; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. **MAJOR PRIORITIES.** That the City adopts the following major priorities on matters that may come before the 119th United States Congress in 2025:

1. **World Cup:** Increase funding available to support safety and security, and infrastructure and transportation expansion in preparation for the FIFA World Cup games hosted by Kansas City in 2026. The City further supports the KC2026 Board's 2025 Policy Platform.
2. **Violence Reduction:** Increase funding for evidence-based efforts that help law enforcement agencies solve more homicides and shootings. Invest in programs that address the root causes of gun violence, and those focusing on diversion and intervention. Provide aid to programs supporting victims of gun violence.
3. **Transportation:** Support legislation which allows for increased funding for KCATA and the Kansas City Streetcar Authority to invest in priorities such as fare free transit, expanded and more frequent service provision, and enhancements to fleet efficiency. Support legislation allowing increased funding to maintain and expand infrastructure spending to cities.
4. **Housing:** Increase federal support for cities to develop affordable housing, expand rental assistance, and provide transitional housing and social services to support people experiencing homelessness. Update policies to improve efficacy of existing programs, including changing the definition of homelessness and 90-day rule so individuals leaving incarceration or substance use treatment do not need to spend time in an emergency shelter before accessing transitional and supportive housing.

5. **Economic Support:** Continue to rebuild the economy through continued and expanded federal investments in childcare, health care, job training programs, education, digital access, and sustainable economic development.

Section 2. **POSITIONS.** That the City adopts the following positions on matters that may come before the 119th United States Congress in 2025:

*Finance & Governance*

- **Protecting Individual Rights.** Support efforts to protect and further codify the rights of individuals to make personal decisions about their healthcare, including protecting access to safe abortion care and contraceptives, and about their personal lives, including protecting the equal rights of all individuals to marry whomever they choose, regardless of race, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.
- **Economic Justice.** Support efforts to study options providing economic justice for historically disenfranchised groups.
- **Municipal Bonds.** Oppose the elimination of the municipal bonds tax exemption and restore the ability to advance refund tax-exempt municipal bonds.
- **Reducing Reporting Burdens.** Support efforts to reduce overly burdensome reporting requirements, which increase costs and decrease efficiency of local governments, and oppose efforts, like the Financial Data Transparency Act, which would impose unnecessary and unfunded reporting standards on local governments.
- **Treasury Offset Program.** Support an amendment to section 6402 of the IRS Code of 1986 to allow the City's participation in the Treasury Offset Program.

*Health & Public Safety*

- **Early Childhood Education.** Support increased funding to early learning programs including Head Start, Early Head Start and the Child Care Development Block Grant to allow assistance to an increased number of eligible children.
- **Emergency Personnel.** Support continued and increased funding for the Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program, which funds critical equipment and training for emergency personnel, enhancing their efficiency and safety while also supporting community resilience.
- **Family & Medical Leave.** Support the creation of a national paid family leave program, which will support child development, early childhood health outcomes, and families.



- **Reentry Support.** Support legislation for policies and programs which address and mitigate involvement in the criminal justice system, particularly among youth, and proven interventions which reduce rates of recidivism among the formerly incarcerated.
- **Urban Areas Security Initiative Funding.** Support the restoration of funding from the Department of Homeland Security through the Urban Areas Security Initiative (DASI) for the public safety agencies in our bi-state metropolitan area to maintain regional capabilities to prevent terrorism and to respond promptly and effectively to both man made and natural disasters.
- **Violent Crime Prevention.** Support increased funding for initiatives that will reduce violent crime in Kansas City and pursue funding for grants that assist to collaborate with law enforcement, public health practitioners, and community organizations in addressing violent crime with evidence-based strategies.
- **Center for Disease Control Funding.** Support increasing the Center for Disease Control's total budget and appropriations for programs that impact local health departments or public health activities.

### *Housing, Community, & Economic Development*

- **Affordable Housing Development and Preservation.** Support increased funding for programs such as Community Development Block Grants, HOME, the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program, and others which are catalysts for community development and which support the production of affordable housing in the Kansas City region.
- **Building Efficiency.** Expand funding for programs such as the Weatherization Assistance Program, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and others which allow city residents to improve the energy efficiency of their residences and businesses.
- **Digital Access.** Support programs that expand digital access and literacy and support efforts to improve data regarding areas lacking digital access, including in urban areas.
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- **Homeownership and Local Development.** Support programs which offer incentives for small-scale developers and residents to convert vacant or underutilized land into owner occupied affordable housing.

- **Resources for Economic and Workforce Development.** Support programs that expand resources for local, place-based economic development and workforce development efforts.

*Transportation & Infrastructure*

- **Transportation Infrastructure Funding.** Develop a uniform national alternative to gas/fuel taxes based on vehicle weights, uses, and miles traveled. Standardize smart technologies to identify on road vehicles for purposes of taxation and traffic law enforcement.
- **Climate Protection and Resiliency,** including Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Sequestration. Support efforts to meet the City's climate goals and advance environmental justice by accelerating the transition to affordable, zero carbon energy, making buildings more efficient, investing in pedestrian and bike infrastructure, increasing affordable housing near transit and jobs, and preserving and increasing tree canopies and other natural areas.
- **Construction and Investigations Programs.** Support funding of flood risk management and water resources efforts through construction and investigations accounts.
- **EPA Consent Decree.** Continue efforts to reduce the financial burden of water rates on residents through implementation of the amended EPA Consent Decree.
- **Infrastructure Efficiency.** Support programs that assist the city and residents with increasing the energy efficiency of homes, businesses, and infrastructure.
- **Rate Payer Assistance.** Support efforts providing assistance to rate payers, including the WIFIA program and continued investment in low interest loans through the State Revolving Fund program for clean water and drinking water.
- **Renewable Fuel Standards.** Re-evaluate ethanol fuel stock requirements, subsidies, and mandates to assess environmental impacts on water supplies, downstream water quality, air quality, and carbon emissions; shifts in global climate and food production; and market impacts on rural communities.

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**File #: 240401**

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ORDINANCE NO. 240401

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Directing the City Manager to review the City’s relationship with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) and to explore the creation of a new and independent Kansas City Metropolitan Planning Organization (KCMO-MPO) for the purpose of overseeing the regional transportation planning and allocation of federal transportation funds within the boundaries of Kansas City.

WHEREAS, Kansas City is a major urban center with unique transportation planning needs that are distinct from the broader bi-state Kansas City metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the existing Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) serves a broad geographic area that includes multiple counties in both Missouri and Kansas, which may dilute the focus on Kansas City’s specific transportation issues and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations under the United States Department of Transportation mandate the establishment of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) for urbanized areas with populations over 50,000 to ensure effective local input in the allocation of federal transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, local support of transportation planning and prioritization of projects within Kansas City is essential to meet the immediate and future needs of the City’s residents and businesses, particularly in our urban core, and to ensure that City priorities—like reconnecting communities and mitigating harmful effects of major thoroughfares like Highway 71—are prioritized and implemented; and

WHEREAS, the addition of a Kansas City-specific Metropolitan Planning Organization (KCMO-MPO) would enhance the ability to undertake comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing transportation planning and implementation tailored to the City’s needs; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. The City Manager is directed to review the City’s relationship with MARC at the beginning of the next fiscal year, FY 2025-26.

Section 2. The City Manager is directed to explore the addition of a new, independent MPO serving and overseen by Kansas City (“KCMO-MPO”). The City Manager is directed to outline the geographical area of a potential KCMO-MPO, design governance and funding structures, and evaluate the process for securing necessary State and Federal approvals.

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Approved as to form:

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Dustin Johnson  
Associate City Attorney

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**File #: 240474**

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ORDINANCE NO. 240474

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an MOU with the KCATA setting out the process for approval of TEFRA certificates for KCATA projects.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City’s Transit Oriented Development (“TOD”) Policy adopted by the City pursuant to Resolution No. 160361 on May 18, 2017 (the “City TOD Policy”), the City outlined its plan to encourage quality development, including affordable housing transit corridors (such as streetcar and MAX bus routes); and

WHEREAS, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (“KCATA”) is a bi-state agency created in 1965 by a compact between the States of Missouri and Kansas, and approved by the United States Congress (the “Compact”); and

WHEREAS, the KCATA is generally responsible for planning, constructing, owning and operating passenger transportation systems and facilities within the seven-county Kansas City metropolitan area (the “District”), including Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, the KCATA has adopted a policy to advance the development of the affordable housing and other facilities within proximity of its passenger transportation system, particularly low-income housing facilities on the City’s East Side; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the foregoing, the KCATA issues private activity, tax-exempt bonds pursuant to its authority under the Compact and Section 147 of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Tax Code”), to provide financing for each TOD, low-income housing facility; and

WHEREAS, Section 147(f) of the Tax Code, commonly known as the “Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982” (“TEFRA”), requires (a) that a proposed bond issuer and its “host jurisdiction” (the governmental unit where the proposed project is located) provide notice of a public hearing (a “Public Hearing”) for the purpose of providing the public an opportunity to, among other things, comment upon the proposed tax-exempt bond issue, prior to the issuance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the TEFRA requirements also provide that, following each Public Hearing, the chief elected official of the host jurisdiction provide a certificate indicating its approval of the tax-exempt bond issuance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires a clear and transparent process for TEFRA bonds for KCATA projects. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. The City Council authorizes and expresses support for the City entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority setting out the process for approval of TEFRA certificates for KCATA projects. A copy of the MOU is attached in substantial form.

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Approved as to form:

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Emalea Black  
Associate City Attorney



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240474

Submitted Department/Preparer: Public Works

Revised 11/01/23

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### Executive Summary

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an MOU with the KCATA setting out the process for approval of TEFRA certificates for KCATA projects.

### Discussion

Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an MOU with the KCATA setting out the process for approval of TEFRA certificates for KCATA projects.

### 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?  
Undetermined
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.  
Future impact to be determined by MOU authorized by this legislation
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?  
Uncertain

### 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 [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Infrastructure and Accessibility (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Engage in thoughtful planning and redesign of existing road networks to ensure safety, access, and mobility of users of all ages and abilities.
  - Enhance the City's connectivity, resiliency, and equity through a better-connected multi-modal transportation system for all users.
  - Build on existing strengths while developing a comprehensive transportation plan for the future.
  - Develop environmentally sustainable infrastructure strategies that improve quality of life and foster economic growth.
  - Ensure adequate resources are provided for continued maintenance of existing infrastructure.
  - Focus on delivery of safe connections to schools.

### Prior Legislation

Click or tap here to list prior, related ordinances/resolutions.

### Service Level Impacts

Click or tap here to provide a description of how this ordinance will impact service levels. List any related key performance indicators and impact.

### Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?  
Uncertain
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?  
Uncertain
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?  
Uncertain
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)



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**File #: 240902**

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ORDINANCE NO. 240902

Sponsor: Councilmember Melissa Robinson

Amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, “Administration,” by enacting a new Section 2-2045, “Prohibited Activities During Municipal Service,” in Article XV, Division 2, for the purpose of prohibiting employee influence of board members in certain circumstances.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, of the Code of Ordinances “Administration” is amended by enacting a new Section 2-2045, “Prohibited Activities During Municipal Service” in Article XV, Division 2, to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-2045. Prohibited activities during municipal service.**

(a) *Prohibition.* No employee of the city shall use means outside of established practices and procedures to seek to influence any decision of a member of any city board about a project; court case; pending ordinance, resolution or other enabling legislation; city program; or other pending issue, for which the member has decision making authority, whether individually or as a member of a group, unless the city employee is:

- (1) Not on city work time while presenting their views.
- (2) Does not identify themselves as a city employee while presenting their views.
- (3) Does not wear any city issued uniform, badges, or any other item that might identify themselves as a city employee while presenting their views.
- (4) Does not drive a city vehicle to the meeting location.
- (5) Does not make statements that would lead someone to believe the employee is speaking on behalf of the city.

(b) This section shall not be construed to prevent the disclosure of any alleged prohibited activity or misconduct or violation of any law, rule, or regulation.

(c) No city employee shall be considered in violation of this section if they are responding to a request for information from a member of a board. If a city employee is asked

for their opinion on a matter, the employee should answer truthfully while reminding the questioner the employee's opinion is not official city policy.

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Approved as to form and legality:

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Katherine Chandler  
Senior Associate City Attorney



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240902

Submitted Department/Preparer: Finance

Revised 6/10/24

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### Executive Summary

Amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, "Administration," by enacting a new Section 2-2045, "Prohibited Activities During Municipal Service," in Article XV, Division 2, for the purpose of prohibiting employee influence of board members in certain circumstances.

### Discussion

This ordinance updates Section 2-2045 of the Code of Ordinances regarding prohibited activities during municipal service.

### Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No
2. What is the funding source?  
Not Applicable
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?  
Not Applicable
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.  
Not Applicable
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?  
Not Applicable

### 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 funding or authorize expenditures and has no fiscal impact.

**Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact**

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 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):
  - Ensure the resiliency of a responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent City government.
  - Engage in workforce planning including employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement.
  - Foster a solutions-oriented, welcoming culture for employees and City Partners.
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**Prior Legislation**

**Service Level Impacts**

## Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?  
Not Applicable
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?  
Not Applicable
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?  
Not Applicable
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?  
Please Select (Press tab after selecting)
  
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