

City of Kansas City, Missouri



Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #

Submitted Department/Preparer: Mayor/Council's Office

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 88, Code of Ordinances, by enacting new Sections 88-424-01 through 88-424-11, Tree Preservation and Protection, and amending Section 88-810 by adding and inserting definitions applicable to this new code section

Discussion

This legislation amends Chapter 88 of the Code of Ordinances by adding new sections which support the Urban Forest Master Plan, the Kansas City Climate Protection and Resiliency Plan, and other City Council-approved plans related to preserving and enhancing the city's tree canopy.

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?
N/A
4. Does the legislation have fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
N/A
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
N/A

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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

Additional Discussion (if needed)

There is no fiscal impact, General Fund or otherwise.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)

Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?

Infrastructure and Accessibility (Press tab after selecting.)

Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

- Enhance the City's connectivity, resiliency, and equity through a safe, efficient, convenient, inclusive, accessible, sustainable and better connected multi-modal transportation system
- Develop environmentally sound and sustainable infrastructure strategies that improve quality of life and foster economic growth
- Increase and support local workforce development and minority, women, and locally-owned businesses
- Engage in efforts to strategically invest in the City's infrastructure and explore emerging technologies

Prior Legislation

Resolution No. 200143

Service Level Impacts

N/A

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Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

While a healthy and robust urban tree canopy has a significant impact on air and water quality, neighborhood walkability, and visual aesthetics.

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?

By regulating the preservation, protection, planting, maintenance, and removal of trees this legislation supports the environmental benefits of stormwater management, air quality, carbon sequestration, and more.

4. Does the ordinance/resolution include Civil Rights antidiscrimination requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 38, titled "Civil Rights")?

N/A

5. Has the ordinance/resolution been submitted for review of economic equity & inclusion requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 3, titled "Contracts and Leases")?

N/A