



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260483

Submitted Department/Preparer: Finance

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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

Calling an election on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000.00 in General Obligation Bonds to finance capital improvements of City conventions facilities; directing the City Clerk to provide notice of the election; declaring the City's intention to reimburse itself from bond proceeds for bond related expenditures; directing the City Clerk to notify the responsible election authorities of this election; recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date; and establishing an effective date for the voter authorization.

Discussion

The ordinance calls an election to be held in the City on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, to submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000.00. The purpose of the bonds is for acquiring land and the construction, renovation, improvement, equipping, and furnishing of City conventions facilities. The ordinance directs the City Clerk to provide notice of the election and to notify the responsible election authorities, and provides for the form of the Notice of Election and ballot question. It declares the City's intention to reimburse itself for bond-related expenditures from the proceeds of the bonds. If the required majority of voters approve the question, the authority of the Council to sell the bonds shall become effective upon certification of the election results.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. What is the funding source?
Future General Obligation Bond funds subject to voter approval.

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
This legislation puts forth an election for approval of General Obligation Bond funds to be used for convention facilities.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
This legislation puts forth an election for approval of General Obligation Bond funds to be used for convention facilities.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
This legislation puts forth an election for approval of General Obligation Bond funds to be used for convention facilities.

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 be verified

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Inclusive Growth and Development (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - ☐ Develop strategies focusing on areas traditionally underserved by economic development and redevelopment efforts.
 - ☐ Ensure quality, lasting development throughout the City; and continuing to grow the economy and the population of Kansas City in all areas.
 - ☐ Increase and support local workforce development and small and locally owned businesses.

- ☐ Create a more efficient, solutions-oriented environment, making it easier to operate within the City.
- ☒ Implement an economic development and tourism strategy to attract major investment and visitors.
- ☐

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.

Staff Recommendation

Click or tap here to enter department.

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?
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)

Click or tap here to enter text.

7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?
No(Press tab after selecting)