



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260566

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Manager'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

Amending Chapter 10, Code of Ordinances entitled "Classification of Licenses and License Fees" by repealing Section 10-134, entitled "Downtown economic entertainment district" and replacing it with a section of like number entitled "Entertainment Districts; Official Geographic Definitions" to establish official geographic definitions for administrative reference areas and entertainment districts used for licensure, special event administration, and other city-wide regulatory purposes; and amending Chapter 64, Code of Ordinances entitled "Streets, sidewalks and public places" by repealing Section 64-500 entitled "Definitions" and replacing it with a section of like number and subject matter for the purpose of renaming the definition of "entertainment district" to "entertainment district development project".

Discussion

The Code of Ordinances contains references to entertainment districts, entertainment areas, commercial districts, downtown reference areas, and related geographic designations in multiple chapters, including Chapter 10 (Alcoholic Beverages), Chapter 50 (Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions), Chapter 64 (Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places), and Chapter 88 (Zoning and Development). These districts and areas were created at different times and for different regulatory purposes, resulting in inconsistent, overlapping, and sometimes conflicting geographic definitions across the Code. The City Council finds that the establishment of a single centralized section containing the city's operational entertainment district and administrative reference area definitions will promote clarity, consistency, administrative efficiency, and uniform enforcement across city departments.

The City Council further finds that certain broad geographic areas serve important administrative and reference functions independent of entertainment district operations and should therefore be retained as separately defined areas.

The City Council recognizes that certain districts defined herein may overlap geographically and finds that such overlap does not create inconsistency where

separate regulatory provisions may independently apply within the same geographic area. The definition currently codified in Section 64-500 under the term “Entertainment district” serves a distinct redevelopment and infrastructure licensing purpose unrelated to the geographic entertainment districts established elsewhere in the Code, and the City Council finds that renaming that definition will reduce confusion and improve statutory clarity.

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 a 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

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?
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

None

Service Level Impacts

Unknown.

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)

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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:

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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)