



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution#: 260565

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

Declaring the City Council's intent to support good-faith negotiations with the Kansas City Current for the expansion of the team's stadium in Kansas City; directing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a term sheet and negotiate a development agreement with the Kansas City Current or an affiliated entity for design and construction of an expanded stadium, parking garage, mixed-use development and supporting infrastructure (the "Project") in the Berkley Riverfront Park area; declaring the City Council's intent to support a Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Project; finding that the Project is a public benefit to the City and the State of Missouri; directing the City Manager to apply for various financial and tax incentives through state agencies and negotiate intergovernmental cooperative agreements with the State of Missouri and related entities; authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and enter into a lease or exclusive license agreement with a Community Improvement District and/or Ballard Development, LLC or an affiliate for the levee promenade, Lydia pumpstation, and cafe zones, authorizing or facilitating the issuance of up to \$235,000,000 in special obligation bonds; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Discussion

Declaring the City Council's intent to support good-faith negotiations with the Kansas City Current for the expansion of the team's stadium in Kansas City; directing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a term sheet and negotiate a development agreement with the Kansas City Current or an affiliated entity for design and construction of an expanded stadium, parking garage, mixed-use development and supporting infrastructure (the "Project") in the Berkley Riverfront Park area; declaring the City Council's intent to support a Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Project; finding that the Project is a public benefit to the City and the State of Missouri; directing the City Manager to apply for various financial and tax incentives through state agencies and negotiate intergovernmental cooperative agreements with the State of Missouri and related entities; authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and enter into a lease or exclusive license agreement with a Community Improvement District and/or Ballard Development, LLC or an affiliate for the levee promenade,

Lydia pumpstation, and cafe zones, authorizing or facilitating the issuance of up to \$235,000,000 in special obligation bonds; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

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

n/a

Service Level Impacts

n/a

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?

no

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)

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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)