

COMPARED VERSION
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO ORIGINAL RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR RESOLUTION NO. 260249

Directing the City Manager to review certain goals in support of the homeless community and provide policy recommendations to the City Council within 30 days; authorizing the City Manager to engage relevant stakeholders in carrying out the above actions; and directing the City Manager to petition KC2026 and FIFA for the purpose of seeking financial contributions in alignment with desired goals.

WHEREAS, the City can efficiently connect individuals in need with vital resources by streamlining coordination with civic organizations and community partners that are already providing important services or employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, by working with community partners serving the homeless community, the City can assist individuals in need and provide a long term path to stability; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to demonstrate its commitment to collaboration, compassion, and practical solutions so that individuals experiencing homelessness are not left behind; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the City Manager is directed to review the following goals and provide policy recommendations to the City Council within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution.

- 1) Increase shelter capacity for individuals and families;
- 2) Expand homeless outreach teams to connect individuals with housing, healthcare, supportive services, and employment opportunities;
- 3) Support workforce development partnerships to enable individuals experiencing homelessness to participate in employment opportunities related to the World Cup; and,
- 4) Provide specialized training for law enforcement and security personnel focused on de-escalation and service connection of the unhoused.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to engage relevant city departments, the Hotel and Lodging Association of Greater Kansas City, the Greater Kansas City Restaurant Association, community partners, service providers, and faith-based organizations to provide coordination, operational support, and program leadership in support of the goals outlined in Section 1 of this resolution.

Section 3. That the City Manager is directed to petition KC2026 and FIFA for financial support related to implementation of the goals outlined in subsections 1, 2, and 4 of Section 1 of this resolution.
