



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution#: 260609

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Manager's Office

Revised 01/30/25

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 74, Code of Ordinances, by enacting a new Section 74-401, prohibiting City officers, agents, and employees from implementing, advancing, furthering, or fostering any plan to design or construct, with material support from the City, a stadium, arena, or similar venue, with a seating capacity of 2,500 or more, for use by a for-profit business, or ancillary development or certain necessary infrastructure support for that stadium, arena, or similar venue, except by ordinance submitted to and approved by the voters; recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date; and including a severability clause.

### Discussion

A committee of petitioners has submitted an initiative petition seeking to enact an ordinance that would prohibit the City from implementing or otherwise advancing a plan to design or construct a stadium, arena or similar venue with a seating capacity of 2,500 or more for use by a for-profit business, including ancillary development or infrastructure support, except by ordinance submitted to and approved by the voters. The City Clerk certified that the petition contains sufficient signatures to engage the City Charter process. The City Clerk made no finding or certification on any other issue concerning the petition or the legislation proposed in the petition; and WHEREAS, Section 702 of the City Charter provides that if a petition is found to contain sufficient signatures, the City Clerk "shall certify and submit the ordinance set forth therein to the Council at its next meeting;" this ordinance proposed by a committee of petitioners is hereby submitted to the City Council by the City Clerk pursuant to Section 702 of the City Charter.

### Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No

2. What is the funding source?  
This legislation does not appropriate funds
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?  
no

**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?  
Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Ensure City Government is responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent; particularly when faced with unforeseen challenges.
  - Operate an efficient City government workforce through effective employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement.
  - Present a realistic view of financial indicators for improved communications on impact to the City.

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## Prior Legislation

none

## 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?  
none
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.

Please Select (Press tab after selecting)

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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)