



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: Ordinance 260444

Submitted Department/Preparer: Mayor/Council'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

Directing the City Manager to display commemorative 30 by 60 foot "America 250" Betsy Ross Flags from City Hall in honor of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America; reducing appropriations in the amount of \$15,000.000 from the General Fund (1000) ; appropriating \$15,000.00 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Fund for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of such flags; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date

Discussion

The year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, a historic milestone commemorating the nation's independence, democratic ideals, and enduring commitment to liberty and justice. The City of Kansas City recognizes the importance of celebrating this semiquincentennial anniversary in a manner that reflects civic pride, patriotism, and respect for the nation's history. The Betsy Ross flag, featuring thirteen stars arranged in a circle, is a widely recognized historic symbol representing the original thirteen colonies and the birth of the United States. President Harry S. Truman, a native Missourian and the 33rd President of the United States, exemplified leadership, public service, and dedication to the nation, and his birthday month provides a meaningful time to begin this commemoration.

Displaying large commemorative "America 250" Betsy Ross flags from City Hall will serve as a visible and unifying tribute for residents and visitors during this significant national celebration.

Fiscal Impact

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

2. What is the funding source?
Reallocating previously appropriated funds from
27-1000-101500-610300 Prfvs \$15,000.00

TO:
27-1000-101500-613300 Signage \$15,000.00

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
Reallocates existing funding in the City Manager's office budget.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
No
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)

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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.
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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?
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:
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)