



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: Resolution 250974

Submitted Department/Preparer: Mayor/Council'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

Directing the City Manager to align agencies that provide economic development incentives involved in the development and regulation of data centers to ensure uniform adherence to evolving best standards and practices.

Discussion

Plans are in place to build numerous large format data centers in Kansas City.

Evaluation of large format data centers on local infrastructure is necessary policy discussion for the City.

The novelty of large format data centers means that the best standards and practices for their development, operation, maintenance, and regulation are evolving with time.

Strategic and coordinated collaboration across all agencies that provide economic development incentives involved in the development, operation, maintenance, and regulation of data centers will best ensure that these facilities will benefit all of Kansas City

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. What is the funding source?
This resolution does not appropriate any funds
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
No impact

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
Unknown.
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 resolution does not appropriate any 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):
 - ☒ Align the City's economic development strategies with the objectives of the City Council to ensure attention on areas traditionally underserved by economic development and redevelopment efforts.
 - ☐ Ensure quality, lasting development of new growth.
 - ☐ Increase and support local workforce development and minority, women, and locally owned businesses.
 - ☐ Create a solutions-oriented culture to foster a more welcoming business environment.
 - ☒ Leverage existing institutional assets to maintain and grow Kansas City's position as an economic hub in the Central United States.
 - ☐

Prior Legislation

None

Service Level Impacts

Unknown.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
Unknown
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
Unknown
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
Yes
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
Please Select (Press tab after selecting)

No
Click or tap here to enter text.
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)

Click or tap here to enter text.

7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?
No(Press tab after selecting)