



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260072

Submitted Department/Preparer: Finance

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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

Amending Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, Administration, by adding a new Section 2-11 establishing policies for Sister City and Friendship City relationships; requiring annual reporting to City Council; and aligning future Sister City designations to one city per country.

Discussion

This ordinance codifies the roles and functions of Sister City Association of Kansas City (SCAKC) while also mandating an annual report from SCAKC to include the following: Economic development - Trade missions, business partnerships, investment facilitation; Cultural programming - Arts and music programs, educational and student exchange programs, and artistic and cultural initiatives with each Sister City and Friendship City; City branding - Tourism promotion, international reputation enhancement, and major event coordination; Diplomatic relations - Summary of engagement with consular officials that develop and foster official relationships; Operations - Number of Kansas City residents who participated in Sister City activities, financial overview including funding sources and expenditures by relationship, status of each Sister City Committee including membership levels and activity, and plans and goals for the upcoming year. The first annual report shall be due March 31, 2027.

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)

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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):
 - ☐ 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

N/A

Service Level Impacts

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Law Department

Select One: ☐ Sponsored
☒ Directive: Res/Ord # 260072

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:

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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)