



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 251071

Submitted Department/Preparer: Municipal Court

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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, by repealing and replacing Sections 2-1403, 2-1404, 2-1406, 2-1411, 2-1412, 2-1413, 2-1415, 2-1442, 2-1443, 2-1451, 2-1452, 2-1463, 2-1464, 2-1465 and repealing Sections 2-1416, 2-1460 and 2-1461 for the purpose of updating the ordinances governing the operations of the Municipal Court.

Discussion

The City is beginning the process of a full municipal code modernization project. Many of the Chapter 2, Article X ordinances have not been updated in excess of 50 years. The judges of the Kansas City Municipal Court en banc have reviewed Chapter 2, Article X for the purpose of modernization and alignment with current practices and Rules of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No
2. What is the funding source?
Not applicable. No fiscal impact
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
No fiscal impact
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
No fiscal impact
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?

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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)

No account string was involved

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Public Safety (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - Engage the community and community partners to reimagine the system of public safety with a focus on evidence-based approaches for crime prevention, treatment of mental health, emergency response time, and the criminal justice system.
 - Focus on violence prevention among all age groups, placing an emphasis on youth.
 - Increase fairness, justice, and responsiveness of our municipal criminal justice system to support the best possible outcome for offenders and victims of crime.
 - Reduce recidivism through prevention, deterrence, including detention, and re-entry services.
 - Enhance employee recruitment, succession planning, and retention in the police and fire departments with a continued emphasis on diversity.
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Prior Legislation

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Service Level Impacts

Will modernize ordinances related to Municipal Court and bring them into alignment with current Missouri Supreme Court Rules and practices. This furthers the goals of justice, fairness, equity and accountability.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
Not applicable
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
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3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
This contributes to the sustainability of Kansas City by ensuring ordinances are current and in alignment with state court rules.
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

Not applicable
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)

Not applicable

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