2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("CID")

SECTION I

Date: August 19, 2025

CID Contact Information: Bobbi Baker (bobbibaker@nekcchamber.com) Political Subdivision or Not for Profit:

Political Subdivision

Date of and Ordinance No: March 21, 2013 Ordinance No. 130186

SECTION II

BOARD MEMBERS AS OF DATE OF MOST RECENT ANNUAL MEETING:

Name	Email	Term Start Date	Term End Date
Charlie Passantino	charlie@passantinobros.com	2025	2029
Steve Giles	sgiles@centrakbankkc.com	2025	2029
Anthony Spalitto	aspalitto@spalittospharmacy.net	2023	2027
Rick Carroll	rick_carroll@cosentinos.com	2023	2027
Matt Haase	mhaase@kansascity.edu	2023	2027

SECTION III

PURPOSES OF CID AND SERVICES PERFORMED DURING FISCAL YEAR:

Purpose: Facilitate safety and security measures to assist patrons, residents and users to improve the safety conditions of the District; public area maintenance to improve the appearance and image of the CID; hire or contract for personnel to staff and provide services to the District, and marketing businesses and special events to increase patronage.

Specific Services: The CID has focused on Crime, Grime and Chime.

<u>Crime</u> – A security team has been deployed on foot, by bicycle as well as by vehicle 14 hours a day, seven days a week, along with an overnight patrol, to address quality of life/business interference issues, i.e., trespassing, shoplifting and other street crimes affecting businesses on the Avenue. In excess of 2,000 incident reports were written, a CID representative attended court for Repeat Nuisance Offenders, and the security team assisted shoppers with flat tires, lock-outs and general safety/security issues. The CID's Partnership with KCPD and resource providers continues to build the community that our businesses and residents desire.

<u>Grime</u> – Seven days a week, eight to ten Urban Street Ambassadors walked the Avenue, where they picked up 71,260 lbs of trash and debris, 18,782 lbs of bulky items, and collected 11,632 lbs of materials for recycling from our primary business nodes. The CID has a working relationship with the City in which the Ambassadors recorded and reported infrastructure needs to the City for repair and replacement. The Ambassadors planted flowers, shoveled snow and installed seasonal decorations, and supported business on the Avenue by greeting customers, giving directions and informing potential customers of shopping opportunities.

Chime — The CID chimed in with marketing/branding ideas and designs and discussed with City officials, businesses in the district, and other partners how we could collaborate to accomplish the common goal of economic opportunities in the District. Our facade improvement rebate project encouraged business owners to upgrade their storefronts along the Avenue. The CID provided educational opportunities on various topics, including marketing through social media, merchandising displays, and tie-ins with national "Shop Small" business promotions for our very diverse refugee and immigrant business community. The CID has also advocated for, and researched and shared resources for mental health and other services for our houseless community as they heal and become residents and consumers for our community. We continue to support the free, local community newspaper, Northeast News, with a weekly centerfold spotlighting our businesses.

SECTION IV

FOR THIS SECTION PROVIDE THE DATE OF BUDGET AND REPORT SUBMITTAL THAT OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR THIS REPORT IS REGARDING.

Annual Budget for FYE 2025-2026 submitted February 4, 2025 Annual Budget for FYE 2025-2026 adopted March 20, 2025 Annual Report FYE 2023-2024 submitted to City: August 23, 2024

SECTION V

LIST OF RESOLUTIONS APPROVED DURING FISCAL YEAR (MAY 1, 2024 – APRIL 30, 2025):

RESOLUTION NUMBER	RESOLUTION TITLE	
2024-06	Resolution Authorizing the District Manager to Increase	
	Insurance Coverage	
2024-07	Resolution Authorizing the District Manager to Purchase a	
	Replacement Vehicle	
2024-08	Resolution Authorizing the District Manager to Accept a	
	Proposal from Titan Protection Regarding Vehicle Insurance	
	Coverage	
2024-09	Resolution Authorizing the District Manager to Replace	
	Guttering	
2024-10	Resolution Reserving Funds for Future Use in Infrastructure	
	Improvements and the Enhancement of Safety and Security	
	Within the Footprint of the District	
2025-01	Resolution Appointing an Interim Director and Ratifying Pas	
	Actions Taken by the Board of Directors of the District	
2025-02	Resolution Approving the Budget for Fiscal Year May 2025	
	Through April 2026	
2025-03	Resolution Approving Levy of Special Assessments	
2025-04	Resolution Appointing Officers	

CID BYLAW AMENDMENTS: <u>0</u> ATTACHED <u>n/a</u> NONE APPROVED

SECTION VI REVENUE AND EXPENSES (MAY 1, 2024 – APRIL 30, 2025):

INCOME:		
a) MO DOR Sales Tax	1,323,859	
b) Use Tax	40,692	
c) Jackson County Special Assessments	34,232	
d) Interest	45,250	
e) Fee for Services	58,802	
f) Rent from Chamber	6,600	
g) Gain on Sale of Asset	12,136	
h) Rounding adjustment		
FOTAL INCOME	1,521,571	
EXPENSES:		
I. General and Administrative		
a) Administrative Expense		7,088
b) Building and Insurance		74,663
c) Professional & Admin. Fees		284,110
SUB-TOTAL		365,861
I. Program Service and Expenses		
a) Advertising & Marketing		28,365
b) Donations & Sponsors		1,449
c) Workers Compensation Insurance		27,106
d) Meetings		1,175
e) Personnel		437,468
f) Safety & Security Patrol		358,450
g) Supplies & Equipment		37,124
h) Vehicle Expenses		10,178
i) Workforce Development		5,708
j) Independence Ave & Blvd Improvements		4,498
k) MARC Recycling		3,444
1) Storefront Improvement Rebate		13,772
m) Ice & Snow Removal		4,900
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p)		CONTRACTOR
SUB-TOTAL		933,637
EXPENSE TOTAL:		
General and Administrative		365,861
II. Program Service and Expenses		933,637
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,299,498
TOTAL INCOME	1,521,571	
ESS TOTAL EXPENSES		1,299,498
BALANCE		222,073

SUBMIT FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

Missouri Dept of Economic Development

Attn: CID Annual Report

301 W. High Street, P. O. Box 118

Jefferson City, MO 65102 Phone: 1-573-526-8004 Fax: 1-573-522-9462

Email: 4redevelopment@ded.mo.gov

Missouri Dept. of Revenue Attn: CID Annual Report

P.O. Box 3380

Jefferson City, MO 65105-3380

Phone: 573-751-4876

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City Clerk

25th Floor, City Hall 414 E. 12th Street

Kansas City, MO 64106 Phone: (816) 513-3360 Fax: (816) 513-3353 Email:Clerk@kcmo.org

Missouri State Auditor Attn: CID Annual Report

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BYLAWS OF THE

INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

ARTICLE I

Defined Terms

Section 1.1 District.

The Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, a political subdivision created pursuant to Sections 67.1401 to 67.1571, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri ("RSMo"), and formed by the City Council of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted on March 21, 2013.

Section 1.2 Board.

The Board of Directors of the District, which is the governing body of the District.

Section 1.3 <u>City Council</u>.

The governing body of the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Section 1.4 <u>City</u>.

The City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Section 1.5 <u>City Clerk.</u>

The City Clerk of the City.

Section 1.6 <u>Directors</u>.

Members of the Board of Directors.

Section 1.7 <u>Community Improvement District Act.</u>

Sections 67.1401 to 67.1571, RSMo as may be amended.

Section 1.8 <u>Initial Directors</u>.

The initial directors set forth in the Petition.

Section 1.9 Operator.

An owner of a business operating within the District or a legally authorized representative of such owner.

Section 1.10 Owner.

An owner of real property within the District or a legally authorized representative of such owner.

Section 1.11 Petition.

The petition forming the District and approved by the City.

Section 1.12 Resident.

A registered voter residing within the District.

Section 1.13 Sunshine Law.

Section 610.010 to 610.200, RSMo, governing meetings of public governmental bodies including the Board, as now or hereafter amended.

Section 1.14 Undefined Terms.

Any term undefined by this Article shall have the same meaning as such term is given under the Community Improvement District Act, if defined therein, otherwise as defined by the Sunshine Law, or other Missouri statute or case law.

ARTICLE II

Offices and Records

Section 2.1

Principal Office.

The principal office of the District shall be located at c/o Husch Blackwell, LLP, 4801 Main Street, Ste. 1000, Kansas City, Missouri 64112. The District may have such other offices within Missouri, as the business of the District may require from time to time, located at such place or places as may be designated by the Board.

Section 2.2

Records.

The District shall keep correct and complete books and records of account, and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and each committee having any Directors of the

Board. The District shall keep at its principal office a record of the name and address of each Director.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

Section 3.1

General Powers.

The business and affairs of the District shall be managed by, or under the direction of, the Board.

Section 3.2 Number, Term of Office and Qualifications.

The Board shall consist of five (5) Directors.

Section 3.3

Qualifications.

Each Director shall meet the following requirements:

- A. Be at least 18 years of age;
- B. Be and must declare to be either an Owner, an Operator or a Resident; Owners, Operators and Residents shall include their legally authorized representatives;
- C. Meet all other requirements set forth in the Petition.

Section 3.4

Terms.

The initial Directors shall serve for the terms set forth in the Petition or until their successor is appointed in accordance therewith, whichever occurs later, and their successors shall serve for four-year terms or until their successor is appointed in accordance with the Petition, whichever occurs later.

In the event for any reason a Director is not able to serve his or her full term ("Exiting Director"), any vacancy to the Board shall be filled by the prompt appointment by the remaining Directors of a Director ("Interim Director") to serve for the remainder of the term of such Exiting Director in accordance with the CID Act.

Section 3.5

Successor Directors.

Successor Directors, whether to serve a new term or to fill a vacancy on the Board, shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City with the consent of the City Council, in accordance with the nominating and appointment procedures set forth in Section 4 (B)(5) of the Petition.

Section 3.6

Regular Meetings.

The Board shall hold regular meetings at such time, date and location as may from time to time be determined by the Directors, one of which regular meetings shall be the District's annual meeting, which shall be held during the month of March each year or a such other time as may be agreed by a majority of the Board.

Section 3.7

Special Meetings.

The Chairman or any three (3) Directors may call special meetings of the Board and may fix the time and place of the holding of such meetings, which shall be held for the purpose of transacting any business designated in the notice of the special meeting, or as permitted by Section 3.6.

Section 3.8

Notices.

A. Notice to Directors.

- (1) <u>Annual and Regular Meetings</u>. Written or printed notices of meetings of the Board, whether specifically required by the Community Improvement District Act, the Sunshine Law or any other Missouri statute regulating meetings of public governmental bodies, the definition of which includes the Board, shall be delivered personally, by mail, by electronic mail, or by fax to each Director at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to each scheduled meeting.
- (2) <u>Special Meetings</u>. Notice of a special meeting shall be delivered personally, by mail, by electronic mail, or by fax to each Director at least two (2) days prior to the date of such special meeting. At such special meeting no business shall be considered other than as designated in the notice; however, if all of the Directors are present at a special meeting, any item of business, whether or not designated in the notice, may be transacted with their unanimous consent.

If mailed, the notice of a meeting given to a Director shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail,

addressed to the Director at the address on the records of the District, with postage thereon prepaid.

B. Notice to the Public. Notice of the time, date and place of each meeting of the Board, its tentative agenda, and whether any portion of the meeting will be closed shall be given to the public at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting time, exclusive of weekends and holidays, in a manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of the matters to be considered and in compliance with the Sunshine Law. Copies of this notice shall be posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the District. Copies of such notice shall at the same time be provided to any representative of the news media who requests notice of meetings of the District. In addition to the above requirements, if the Board proposes to hold a closed meeting, closed portion of a public meeting, or closed vote, the notice shall state the reason for holding such closed meeting, closed portion of a public meeting, or closed vote by reference to the specific exception allowed pursuant to the Sunshine law.

Section 3.9

Special Circumstances.

When it is necessary to hold a meeting of the Board on less than twenty-four (24) hours notice, at a place that is not reasonably accessible to the public, or at a time that is not reasonably convenient to the public, the nature of the good cause justifying departure from the normal requirements shall be stated at the beginning of the meeting and recorded in the minutes.

Section 3.10

Quorum.

A majority of the members of Directors serving at the time of any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting. If a quorum shall not be present at any such meeting, a majority of the Directors then present shall have power to adjourn the meeting, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, to a specified date. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present any business may be transacted which could have been transacted at the original session of the meeting.

Section 3.11

Action.

The concurrence of the majority of the Directors present in any meeting at which quorum is present shall bind the District.

Section 3.12 <u>Telephone/Electronic Participation in Meetings.</u>

Directors may participate in any Board meeting by telephone or other electronic means so long as all persons participating in the meeting can hear one another, and a location has been

identified in the notice of the meeting at which members of the public shall be allowed to observe and attend the public meeting so that the requirements of the Sunshine Law are met. Participation by a Director in Board meetings by telephone or other electronic means shall constitute the Director's presence in person at the meeting and any Director participating in this manner shall be entitled to vote and will count for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

Section 3.13

Manner of Voting.

Votes by the Board shall be by voice vote unless the presiding officer shall direct or any Director shall demand a vote by roll call or by ballot, provided however, that any votes taken during a closed meeting shall be taken by roll call. In the case of an abstention or a nay vote, the Director so abstaining or voting nay may be identified in the minutes of such meeting. However, when any Director is participating in a Board meeting by conference telephone or other similar communications equipment, the presiding officer of the meeting shall take all votes by roll call.

Section 3.14

Compensation.

No Director shall receive compensation from the District for any services performed; provided, however, upon approval of the Board, Directors may receive reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by them on behalf of the District.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 4.1

Officers.

The officers of the District shall consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, District Manager, Secretary, Treasurer and such other offices as may from time to time be established by the Board.

Section 4.2

Election and Term of Office.

- A. <u>Chairman and Vice-Chairman</u>. At each annual meeting, the Board shall elect from its membership a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman to serve for the ensuing year or until the next annual meeting and until a successor is duly elected.
- B. Other Officers. All other officers of the District shall be elected annually by the Board at the annual meeting of the District. If the annual election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, all previously elected officers shall continue to hold their respective offices and the annual election shall be held as soon thereafter as convenient to the Board. Any officer duly elected may succeed himself. Each officer shall hold office until his

successor shall be duly elected and qualified or until his death, resignation or removal as provided by these Bylaws. Other than the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, no officer need be a member of the Board.

Section 4.3

Removal.

Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board may be removed by it whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the District will be served thereby.

Section 4.4

Vacancies.

A vacancy in any office for any reason shall be filled by the Board at any meeting for the unexpired portion of the term of such officer.

Section 4.5

General Powers.

The officers of the District shall have such powers and control in the District and management of the business and affairs of the District as is usual and proper in the case of, and incident to, such offices, except insofar as such power and control is limited by these Bylaws, by resolution of the Board or by the Community Improvement District Act.

Section 4.6

Duties of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman shall preside at all Board meetings, and in his absence, the Vice-Chairman shall preside.

Section 4.7

Duties of Other Officers.

- A. <u>District Manager</u>. The District Manager shall be the principal executive officer of the District and, subject to the control of the Board, shall in general supervise and control the business and affairs of the District. Unless otherwise directed by these Bylaws or by the Board, the District Manager shall supervise the business and affairs of the District and shall sign and deliver all agreements, documents and instruments executed in the name of the District.
- B. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (1) Keep the minutes for the meetings of the Board as provided by law in one or more books provided for that purpose;
 - (2) Assure that all notices are properly given, in accordance with these Bylaws and as required by law;

- (3) Be custodian of the records and seal of the District;
- (4) Assure that the seal of the District is affixed to all documents duly authorized for execution under seal on behalf of the District;
- (5) Keep a register which includes the address and telephone number of each Director whose address and telephone number shall be furnished to the Secretary by the Director;
- (6) Perform all duties incidental to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned to the Secretary by the Chairman or the Board; and
- (7) Exercise such other duties as is from time to time delegated by the Board by resolution.
- C. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (1) Cause all money paid to the District from all sources whatsoever to be properly receipted;
 - (2) Cause all funds of the District to be deposited in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected by the Board;
 - (3) Authorize, pursuant to Board direction, all orders and checks for the payment of money and shall cause the District's money to be paid out as directed by the Board;
 - (4) Assure that regular books of accounts are kept showing receipts and expenditures, and render to the Board, at each regular meeting (or more often when requested), an account of the District's transactions and also of the financial condition of the District;
 - (5) Perform all duties incidental to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be assigned to the Treasurer by the Chairman or the Board; and
 - (6) If required by the Board, the Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board shall determine. The costs, if any, or such bonds shall be paid by the District.
- D. <u>Additional Officers</u>. The powers and duties of any additional officers shall be determined by the Board when creating such offices.

Section 4.8 <u>Compensation</u>.

No officer who is a member of the Board shall receive any salary or other compensation for services rendered unless the same shall first be set by the Board and is in accordance with the Community Improvement District Act or any other applicable law.

Section 4.9 <u>Employees and Independent Contractors</u>.

The District may employ, or contract with any service provider for the services of, a District Manager, technical experts and such other officers, agents and employees, permanent and temporary, as the District may require, and shall determine their qualifications and duties and, if they are employees of the District, their compensation. For such legal services as it may require, the District may retain its own counsel. The District may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees such powers or duties as it may deem proper.

ARTICLE V

Contracts, Checks and Deposits

Section 5.1 Contracts.

The Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the District, and such District may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 5.2 Checks, Drafts, etc.

All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the District shall require one signature, such signature being that of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, District Manager, the Treasurer, or such other officers, agent or agents of the District and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board.

Section 5.3 Deposits.

All funds of the District not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the District in such bank, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may select.

ARTICLE VI

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the District shall end on the same day as the last day of the fiscal year of the City, or in accordance with such other period approved by Board pursuant to the Community Improvement District Act.

ARTICLE VII

Budget

The District will annually prepare a budget (the "Budget") and an annual report describing the major activities of the District during the preceding year and upcoming year. The Budget shall be submitted to the city administrator for review and comment not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended date of approval of the Budget. The Budget shall not be approved without the prior written consent of the City. Not later than the first day of each fiscal year of the District, the Board shall adopt a Budget for the District for the ensuing budget year, for every fund of the District of any kind, in such a manner as may be provided by law. If the Board fails to adopt a Budget by the first day of the fiscal year, the District shall be deemed to have adopted for such fiscal year a Budget which provides for application of the District's sales tax revenues collected in such fiscal year in accordance with the budget for the prior fiscal year.

ARTICLE VIII

Seal

The form of the corporate seal of the District shall be prescribed by the Board.

ARTICLE IX

Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice whatsoever is required to be given under the provisions of these Bylaws, waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the times stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE X

Committees

The Board may from time to time establish such committees and confer upon them such powers as it deems expedient for the conduct of the District's business. The Board may similarly provide that the members of such committees need not all be members of the Board.

ARTICLE XI

Conflict of Interest

No officer, agent or employee of the District shall have or shall require any interest, direct or indirect, in any project which the District is promoting, or in any contract or proposed contract for materials or services in any lease, mortgage, sale, or contract or any nature whatsoever relating to any such project or the District without forthwith making written disclosure to the District of the nature and extent of his interest, and such disclosure shall be entered in writing upon the minute book of the District.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

From time to time these Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by the Board after ten (10) days' written notice of the proposed alteration, amendment or change has been given to each Director, provided that no alteration, amendment or change shall be made without the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of Directors voting.

ARTICLE XIII

Annual Report and Audit

The Board shall have annual reports prepared and filed as required by the Community Improvement District Act or any other applicable law, and shall provide for the annual financial reports of the accounts of the District.

ARTICLE XIV

Indemnification of Directors

Each person (and heirs and legal representatives of such person) who serves or has served as a Director, officer or employee of the District shall be indemnified by the District against all liability and reasonable expenses, including but not limited to attorneys fees and disbursements and amounts of judgments, fines or penalties, incurred by or imposed upon him/her in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding, actual or threatened, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and appeals in which he/she may become involved as a party or otherwise by reason of acts or omissions in his/her capacity as and while a commissioner, officer or employee of the District, provided that such person is wholly successful with respect thereto, unless the Board of Directors of the District in its discretion shall determine that such person did not meet the standard of conduct required by these Bylaws.

The term "wholly successful" shall mean termination of any claim, action, suit or proceedings against such person without any finding of liability or guilt against him/her and without any settlement by payment, promise or undertaking by or for such person or the expiration of a reasonable period of time after the making of any claim or threat without action, suit or proceeding having been brought and without any settlement by payment, promise or undertaking by or for such person.

The standard of conduct required shall be that such person acted in good faith for a purpose which he/she reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the District, and that he/she, in addition, in any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct to be unlawful.

Should indemnification be required under these Bylaws in respect to any claim, action, suit or other proceeding where the person seeking indemnification has not been wholly successful, such indemnification may be made only upon the prior determination by a resolution of a majority of those members of the Board of Directors who are not involved in the claim, action, suit or other proceeding, that such person met the standard of conduct required, or, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, upon the prior determination by non-employee legal counsel, in written opinion, that such person has met such standard and, where a settlement is involved, that the amount of the settlement is reasonable.

Indemnification under these Bylaws shall not include any amount payable by such person to the District in satisfaction of any judgment or settlement, and indemnification shall be reduced by the amount of any such judgment or settlement.

The termination of any claim, action, suit or other proceeding, by judgment, order settlement (whether with or without court approval) or conviction or upon a plea of guilty or of nolo contendere, or its equivalent, shall not of itself create a presumption that such person did not meet the standard of conduct required.

Expenses incurred which are subject to indemnification may be advanced by the District prior to final disposition of the claim, action, suit or other proceeding upon receipt of any undertaking acceptable to the District by or on behalf of the recipient to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he/she is entitled to indemnification.

The right of indemnification shall be in addition to other rights to which those to be indemnified may otherwise be entitled by agreement, operation of law or otherwise and shall be available whether or not the claim asserted against such person is based upon matters which antedate the adoption of these Bylaws. If any word, clause, or provision of these Bylaws or any indemnification made under these Bylaws shall for any reason be determined to be invalid, the other provisions of these Bylaws shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted this 1st day of April, 2013.

		, Chairman
ATTEST:		
	, Secretary	

THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT MANAGER TO INCREASE INSURANCE COVERAGE

WHEREAS, the District, which was formed by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, City Council, is a public body created under the authority of the "Missouri Community Improvement District Act," Sections 67.1401, et seq., RSMO, as amended (the "Act"), and is transacting business and exercising the powers granted by the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 4.7 (A) of the District's Bylaws, the District Manager shall be the principal executive officer of the District and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"), shall in general supervise and control the business and affairs of the District and shall sign and deliver all agreements, documents and instruments executed in the name of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the District Manager to increase the insurance coverage for the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the quote from West Bend Mutual Insurance, attached hereto as Exhibit A:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, as follows:

Section 1.

The District Manager is authorized and directed to accept the increased

insurance coverage offered by West Bend Mutual Insurance.

Section 2.

The District Manager is authorized and directed to take all further action

necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

Section 3.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 16th day of May, 2024.

Charlie Passantino, Chairman

THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT MANAGER TO PURCHASE A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE.

WHEREAS, the District, which was formed by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, City Council, is a public body created under the authority of the "Missouri Community Improvement District Act," Sections 67.1401, *et seq.*, RSMO, as amended (the "Act"), and is transacting business and exercising the powers granted by the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 4.7 (A) of the District's Bylaws, the District Manager shall be the principal executive officer of the District and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"), shall in general supervise and control the business and affairs of the District and shall sign and deliver all agreements, documents and instruments executed in the name of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the District Manager to purchase a vehicle for the use of District;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, as follows:

Section 1.

The District Manager is authorized and directed to purchase a replacement

vehicle for the use of the district by the end of fiscal year 2024/25.

Section 2.

The District Manager is authorized and directed to take all further action

Charlie Passantino, Chairman

necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

Section 3.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 19th day of September, 2024.

THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT MANAGER TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FROM TITAN PROTECTION REGARDING VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE

WHEREAS, the District, which was formed by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, City Council, is a public body created under the authority of the "Missouri Community Improvement District Act," Sections 67.1401, et seq., RSMO, as amended (the "Act"), and is transacting business and exercising the powers granted by the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 4.7 (A) of the District's Bylaws, the District Manager shall be the principal executive officer of the District and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"), shall in general supervise and control the business and affairs of the District and shall sign and deliver all agreements, documents and instruments executed in the name of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the District Manager to increase the CID's automotive insurance deductible to \$10,000 and accept an addendum to the CID's contract with Titan that documents Titan's commitment that in the event of a claim involving Titan employees, Titan will reimburse the CID for its deductible cost.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, as follows:

Section 1. The District Manager is authorized and directed to increase the CID's automotive

insurance deductible to \$10,000 and to accept an addendum to the CID's contract with Titan that documents Titan's commitment that in the event of a claim involving Titan employees, Titan will reimburse the CID for its deductible

cost.

Section 2.

The District Manager is authorized and directed to take all further action $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

Section 3.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 19th day of September, 2024.

Charlie Passantino, Chairman

THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT MANAGER TO REPLACE GUTTERING

WHEREAS, the District, which was formed by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, City Council, is a public body created under the authority of the "Missouri Community Improvement District Act," Sections 67.1401, et seq., RSMO, as amended (the "Act"), and is transacting business and exercising the powers granted by the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 4.7 (A) of the District's Bylaws, the District Manager shall be the principal executive officer of the District and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"), shall in general supervise and control the business and affairs of the District and shall sign and deliver all agreements, documents and instruments executed in the name of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the District Manager to replace the guttering at the CID's office at 2657 Independence Avenue;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, as follows:

Section 1.

The District Manager is authorized and directed to contract with KC Roofing to

replace the guttering at 2657 Independence Avenue.

Section 2.

The District Manager is authorized and directed to take all further action

necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

Section 3.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2024.

Charlie Passantino, Chairman

ATTEST:

THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") RESERVING FUNDS FOR FUTURE USE IN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY WITHIN THE FOOTPRINT OF THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the District, which was formed by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted by the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri, is a public body created under the authority of the "Missouri Community Improvement District Act," Sections 67.1401, *et seq.*, RSMo, as amended (the "Act"), and is transacting business and exercising the powers granted by the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 407 (A) of the District's Bylaws, the District Manager shall be the principal executive officer of the District, and subject to the control of the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"), shall in general supervise and control the business and affairs of the District and shall sign and deliver all agreements, documents and instruments executed in the name of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to reserve funds for future use in Infrastructure Improvements and the Enhancement of Safety and Security within the footprint of the Independence Avenue Community Improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to designate the use of the District's IntraFi Cash Service Deposit Accounts, FDIC-insured savings accounts administered by Central Bank of Kansas City, for these purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, as follows:

Section 1. The District Manager is authorized and directed to reserve funds in the District's

ICS account for future use for Infrastructure Improvements and Enhancements

to Safety and Security within the footprint of the District.

Section 2. The District Manager is authorized and directed to take all further action

necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 21st day of November, 2024.

Charlie Passantino, Chairman

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THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") APPOINTING AN INTERIM DIRECTOR AND RATIFYING PAST ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT ("BOARD")

WHEREAS, the District, which was formed by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted by the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri, is a public body created under the authority of the "Missouri Community Improvement District Act," Sections 67.1401, *et seq.*, RSMo, as amended (the "Act"), and is transacting business and exercising the powers granted by the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act, in the event of a vacancy on the Board, the remaining directors on the Board are authorized to appoint an interim director to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term ("Interim Director");

WHEREAS, Director Daniel Iniguez has resigned from the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to appoint Matt Haase to serve as an Interim Director for the remaining term of Daniel Iniguez; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to ratify, acknowledge and accept all past lawful actions heretofore taken or authorized by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

- 1. Matt Haase is hereby appointed to serve as an Interim Director for the remaining term of Daniel Iniguez.
- 2. Any and all past actions heretofore taken or authorized by the Board are hereby approved, adopted and ratified as lawful acts of the Board.
- 3. The District's legal counsel is authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out this Resolution;
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 16th day of January, 2025

Charlie Passantino, Chairman

ATTEST

THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR MAY 2025 THROUGH APRIL 2026.

WHEREAS, the District, which was formed by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, City Council, is a public body created under the authority of the "Missouri Community Improvement District Act," Sections 67.1401, *et seq.*, RSMo, as amended (the "Act"), and is transacting business and exercising the powers granted by the Act;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") desires to approve the District's proposed budget for fiscal year May 2025 through April 2026, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the District, as follows:

Section 1. The Board approves the proposed budget for fiscal year May 2025 through April 2026.

Section 2. The District Manager is authorized and directed to take all further action necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. That all lawful actions taken by the District or on behalf of the District regarding the proposed budget for fiscal year May 2024 through April 2025 are hereby ratified, acknowledged and accepted.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2025.

Charlie Passantino, Chairman

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THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") APPROVING LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of The Independence Avenue Community Improvement District (the "District") desires to levy a special assessment against real property benefited within the District (the "CID Special Assessment") for the purpose of providing revenue for certain costs to be incurred by the District as described in the Petition to Establish the District and Authorize Special Assessments (the "Special Assessments Petition"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Special Assessment Petition, such special assessments shall be allocated among the Lots in an annual amount not to exceed \$300.00 per Lot, provided, however, the maximum amount shall be adjusted annually as set forth in the Special Assessment Petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of The Independence Avenue Community Improvement District as follows:

<u>Section 1. Property Benefited.</u> It is found that each tract, lot, and parcel of real property which is located within the District and listed on the attached petition (each "Lot") will be benefited by the financing of the Eligible Services (as defined in the Petition forming the District) and the operations of the District.

<u>Section 2. CID Special Assessment.</u> The CID Special Assessment for 2024 is hereby levied against each Lot in an amount not to exceed \$300.00 per Lot.

<u>Section 3. Collection of Assessments.</u> The Officers of the District are authorized and directed to take all such actions as are necessary or desirable to cause the Collector of Jackson County, Missouri to bill and to collect the CID Special Assessment as provided in this resolution and in the Special Assessment Petition.

<u>Section 4. Approval of Actions.</u> That all lawful actions taken by the District or on behalf of the District regarding the special assessments for 2024 are hereby ratified, acknowledged and accepted.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2025.

Charlie Passantino, Interim Chairman

Anthony Spalitto Secret

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THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") APPOINTING OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the District, which was formed by Ordinance Number 130186 adopted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri, City Council, is a public body created under the authority of the "Missouri Community Improvement District Act," Sections 67.1401, *et seq.*, RSMo, as amended (the "Act"), and is transacting business and exercising the powers granted by the Act;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") desires to appoint a Chairman, Vice Chairman, District Manager, Secretary, and Treasurer in accordance with Article IV of the District's Bylaws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of The Independence Avenue Community Improvement District that the following individuals shall be appointed to those positions listed opposite their names below:

Charlie Passantino

Chairman

Rick Carroll

Vice Chairman

Anthony Spalitto

Secretary

Steve Giles

Treasurer

Matt Haase

Member-At-Large

Bobbi Baker-Hughes

District Manager

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon the date executed below.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2025.

Charlie Passantino, Chairman

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