



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 250424

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Manager'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 conduct a review of federal tariff impacts, import and export activity, and related challenges affecting Kansas City businesses; identifying certain stakeholders to consult and outlining the purposes of public feedback; further directing the City Manager to convene a Kansas City Trade and Economic Resilience Summit within 90 days; and directing the City Manager to provide a report and policy recommendations to the City Council within 6 months.

Discussion

Kansas City is a vital hub of commerce, logistics, and manufacturing in the Midwest with a strategic central location that supports robust domestic and international trade. Fluctuations in international tariffs, trade regulations, and supply chain logistics can significantly impact the competitiveness and viability of businesses in the Kansas City region.

Businesses across the Kansas City region—large and small, and across industries such as manufacturing, agriculture, logistics, and technology—face ongoing challenges related to changing trade dynamics, rising costs, and shifting market access that threaten economic stability and growth. A comprehensive and data-driven understanding of how tariffs, imports, exports, and global trade challenges affect local industries is essential for effective policy development and economic strategy.

Collaboration between the public sector, private industry, labor, academic institutions, and trade experts is necessary to develop actionable recommendations that support Kansas City's continued economic strength and resilience.

Fiscal Impact

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

2. What is the funding source?
This Resolution has no direct fiscal impact.
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
This Resolution has no direct fiscal impact.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
This Resolution has no direct fiscal impact.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
This Resolution has no direct fiscal impact.

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 to verify because this Resolution has no direct fiscal impact.

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.
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Prior Legislation

N/A

Service Level Impacts

N/A

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:

This resolution does not seek to authorize an agreement for which CREO's review would be applicable

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)