AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 10, "BOARD OF BUILDING AND ENGINEERING APPEALS" OF CHAPTER 4 "BUILDING, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS" OF THE INDEPENDENCE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has struggled to fill vacancies on the Board of Building and Engineering Appeals;

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council to reduce membership on City Boards and Commissions where vacancies exist for extended periods of time; and,

WHEREAS, this proposed amendment eliminates the alternate positions for this board; and,

WHEREAS, this amendment in effect will repeal Ordinance. No. 8257, which created the alternate member positions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Article 10 of Chapter 4 is hereby amending Sections 4.10.002 to read as follows:

SEC. 4.10.002. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.
The Board of Building and Engineering Appeals shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council. In addition, there shall be two (2) alternate members appointed in the same way who shall serve in the absence or disqualification of regular members. The first Board appointed shall serve one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of five years each. Alternate members shall serve for terms of three years, except that one of the initial terms shall expire on July 18, 1986 and the other on July 18, 1987. Any vacancy shall be filled for the period of the unexpired term through appointment by the Mayor, with the approval of the Council.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 8257 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That all other parts and provisions of the City Code shall be in full force and effect unless previously or subsequently amended or repealed.

PASSED THIS 30th DAY OF December, 2019, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

City Clerk
NOTE: Words struck through and bolded are being removed by this ordinance and words underscored and bolded are being added by this ordinance.