

## ORDINANCE NO. 170665

Establishing a policy that no business shall be eligible for a contract with the City of Kansas City that has not voluntarily complied with the minimum wage ordinance adopted by voters at the August 8, 2017 election; requiring any business seeking to do business with the City of Kansas City to certify under oath that it has so complied; appropriating \$10,000.00 for the purpose of informing all prospective vendors and other businesses of the requirements; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2017, the voters of Kansas City voted by a supermajority of nearly 70% to establish a higher minimum wage for the workers of Kansas City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council had previously acted to set a higher minimum wage for the workers of Kansas City, and

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Legislature has prohibited the City by statute from general enforcement on all employers of the will of the voters or of their elected representatives for the increase of the minimum wage, and

WHEREAS, the action of the Legislature does not diminish the moral responsibility of employers to pay a living wage to their employees, and

WHEREAS, customers and consumers have the right to decide whether and with which business they choose to spend their funds based on the wage decision of such businesses, and the City of Kansas City has the right to consider the wages paid to employees as part of its contracting decisions; NOW, THEREFORE,

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That no business shall be eligible for a contract with the City of Kansas City that has not voluntarily complied with the minimum wage requirements of the August 8, 2017, voter-approved provision, and any business seeking to do business with the City of Kansas City shall certify under oath that it has so complied.

Section 2. The sum of \$10,000.00 is herein appropriated from Account No. 18-1000-072100-B, Procurement, for the purpose of informing all prospective vendors and other businesses of the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance, relating to the appropriation of money, is recognized as an ordinance with an accelerated effective date as provided by Section 503(a)(3)(C) of the City Charter and shall take effect in accordance with Section 503, City Charter.

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I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

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Randall J. Landes  
Director of Finance

Approved as to form and legality:

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Sarah Baxter  
Assistant City Attorney