

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Steve McMahon

DATE: October 12, 2020

BILL NO. 9414

ORDINANCE NO. 7134

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 120, ARTICLE I OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, BY ENACTING THEREIN A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 120.160. CERTAIN PERSONS RELATED TO CITY EMPLOYEES INELIGIBLE TO SERVE

WHEREAS, the City Council has declared that the "proper operation of municipal government requires that public officials and employees be independent, impartial and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policies be made in the proper channels of the government structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public have the confidence in the integrity of its government." Municipal Code Section 110.040.A; and

WHEREAS, the City's commissions, authorities, boards and committees have been established pursuant to Charter Article IV and are essential to the operation of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted Municipal Code Section 110.040 requiring the disclosure of conflicts of interest in compliance with Section 105.485.4 RSMo; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code Section 110.040 does not regulate eligibility to serve on the City's commissions, authorities, boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that certain persons related to City employees should not be eligible to serve when the employee's duties or responsibilities are directly related to the duties or responsibilities of the commission, authority, board or committee.

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


Section 1. Chapter 120, Article I of the University City Municipal Code, relating to commissions, authorities, boards and committees, is hereby amended by enacting therein a new section to be known as Section 120.160. Certain Persons Related to City Employees Ineligible to Serve, which shall read as follows:

Section 120.160. Certain Persons Related to City Employees Ineligible to Serve.

No person shall be appointed to or serve on a commission, authority, board or committee if the person is related to a City employee within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity and the employee's job duties or responsibilities are directly related to the duties or responsibilities of the commission, authority, board or committee. The City Council, as may be advised by the City Manager, shall determine whether any person is ineligible for appointment or service under this Section, consistent with all applicable law.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2020.




MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

