

**BILL NO. 9467**

**ORDINANCE NO. 7185**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 120.940 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY CITY LOOP SPECIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMISSION, BY AMENDING SECTION 120.940 SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

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

Section 1. Section 120.940 of the Municipal Code of the City of University City, Missouri, relating to the University City Loop Special Business District Advisory Commission, is hereby amended by repealing Section 120.940 and enacting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as "Section 120.940. Advisory Commission;" thereby amending Section 120.940 so as to reduce the number of members from nine to seven, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 120.940. Advisory Commission.

A.

The City Council shall have sole discretion as to how the revenues of the district shall be used within the scope of this Chapter. To assist in exercising this discretion, a University City Special Business District Advisory Commission is created.

1.

*Membership.* The Advisory Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, chosen from and consisting of individuals who, at the time of appointment and during their entire term, own real property or a licensed business within the district that is subject to the additional tax in Section 120.910 and not in arrears. If the owner of real property or a licensed business within the district is a partnership or a business organization or other entity, including a limited partnership, corporation, estate or trust, the owner may designate in writing an individual as the owner's legally authorized representative, and such individual may be appointed to and be a member of the Advisory Commission, provided, at the time of appointment and during the entire term, the owner is subject to the additional tax in Section 120.910 and not in arrears. No member of the municipal government shall be a member of the Advisory Commission. No individual shall be considered for appointment to the Advisory Commission unless the individual has first submitted an application upon a form furnished by the City Clerk. The Mayor shall appoint a member of the Council to serve as liaison to the Advisory Commission consistent with Council rules and procedures.

2.

*Term of office.* The Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint the members of said Advisory Commission, so that each of the seven (7) members shall hold office for three (3) years. The terms of two members shall expire January 1, 2023, the terms of two members shall expire January 1, 2024, and the terms of three members shall expire January 1, 2025. The Mayor shall, before the first of January of each year, appoint replacement members for those members whose terms shall have expired, and those replacement members shall hold office for three (3) years, and until their successors are appointed.

3.

*Dismissals.* The City Council may remove any member of the Advisory Commission for misconduct or neglect of duty.

4.

*Vacancies.* Vacancies on the Advisory Commission, occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise, shall be reported to the City Council and shall be filled in like manner as normal appointments within thirty (30) days of the report to the Council. Members appointed to fill vacancies shall assume the term of membership held by the vacated member.

5.

*Compensation.* No member of the Advisory Commission shall receive compensation for the member's duties.

6.

*Conflict of interest.* No person shall be employed by the district who is related to a member of the Advisory Commission either by blood or marriage, and no business shall be conducted with firms which are owned in whole, or part, by a person related to a member of the Advisory Commission either by blood or marriage.

Section 2. Two Advisory Commission terms expiring January 1, 2024 are hereby eliminated in order to reduce the number of Advisory Commission members from nine to seven.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

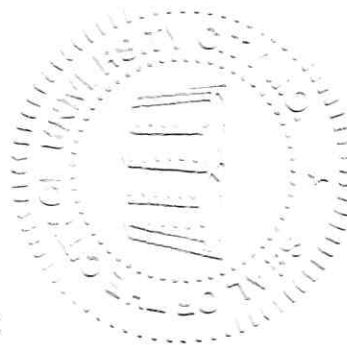
PASSED and ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

(SEAL)

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK



CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:

  
CITY ATTORNEY