



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor

DATE OF MEETING: December 8, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Board of Adjustment Appointment

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Chapter 15.03 of the City of Independence Code, the Mayor is responsible for appointing members of the Board of Adjustment, which are then brought forward for Council approval.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Simmons has expressed a desire to continue on the Board of Adjustment, so Staff has prepared the attached Resolution to reappoint Mr. Simmons with a term expiring December 31, 2030.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of promoting and **encouraging community involvement and engagement**. This item helps achieve that vision by continuing to have members of the community serve on boards that work to guide the City.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is no significant financial consideration for this item other than staff's time in preparing the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution re-appointing Taylor Simmons to the Board of Adjustment.