

A RESOLUTION

expressing support and granting approval for the City Manager to work with the University of Missouri, the Downtown Community Improvement District and the business community to provide encouragement, community engagement and support of Mizzou athletics, Mizzou student-athletes and the 2021 Mizzou football season.

WHEREAS, Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Missouri has a seating capacity of 61,620 and brings tens of thousands of visitors to the City of Columbia on home football game weekends; and

WHEREAS, as fall sports and the 2021 Mizzou football season begins, it is important for the city to participate in efforts to reinvigorate community pride and spirit for the University of Missouri athletics and support for Mizzou student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it is in the city’s interest to take steps as a community to show and grow community engagement to enhance the game day experience for students and visitors to Columbia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby expresses its commitment to provide encouragement, community engagement and support of the 2021 Mizzou football season and the University of Missouri student-athletes.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to collaborate with the University of Missouri, the Downtown Community Improvement District, and the business community and implement community enhancements that will show and grow community engagement for the 2021 Mizzou football season and game day experience for students and visitors to Columbia.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor