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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 188-22

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 21 of the City Code to provide for extensions of time by the police chief to allow for sufficient time for the filing of an appeal; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 21-51. Complaints; police chief preliminary determination on complaint; appeals to board.

(a) Complaints may be filed with the police department or with the city clerk only by the following:

...

(c) The police department shall conduct an investigation of such complaint using processes and procedures established by the department. The investigation and notification of the police chief's preliminary determination to the complainant shall be conducted in such a timeframe as to allow for a minimum of seventy-five (75) days for the board and city manager to review any appeal of the police chief's preliminary determination. The police chief shall request extensions of time, pursuant to section 590.502 RSMo., to allow sufficient time for the conduct of the investigation as well as sufficient time for the filing and review of an appeal to the board and/or city manager under this article. Unless the complaint has been withdrawn or the police officer is no longer employed by the city, the police chief shall make a preliminary determination based upon the initial police department investigation that the complaint is one of the following:

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor