

City of Columbia 701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: May 18, 2020 Re: Repealing B89-20 RE: Submission of Public Comments on Council Agenda Items

Executive Summary

Per the request of the City Council, an ordinance has been prepared to repeal B89-20 (Ordinance No. 024208) that enacted temporary rules for the submission of public comments on Council agenda items.

Discussion

At the City Council's May 4, 2020 meeting, staff was directed to prepare legislation to repeal the ordinance that enacted temporary rules for the submission of public comments on agenda items due to COVID-19 pandemic social distancing requirements.

The bill has an emergency clause which allows for Council to consider the bill and adopt it on the same day as introduction. In order to do so, the bill must receive a six-sevenths (6/7) vote of the entire Council.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Not applicable. Long-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

<u>Strategic Plan Impacts:</u> Primary Impact: Not Applicable <u>Comprehensive Plan Impacts:</u> Primary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History	
Date	Action
04/06/2020	B89-20 – The City Council passed an emergency ordinance enacting temporary rules for the submission of public comments on Council agenda items.

Suggested Council Action

Passage of the ordinance.