

ORDINANCE NO. 9397

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS,
AMENDING CHAPTER I, ARTICLE 21 SECTIONS 1-2101, 1-
2102, 1-2103, AND 1-2107 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
LAWRENCE, KANSAS, 2015 EDITION, AND AMENDMENTS
THERETO PERTAINING TO THE PUBLIC INCENTIVES REVIEW
COMMITTEE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter I, Article 21, Section 1-2101 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2015 Edition, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1-2101 PURPOSE.

In order to advance the health, safety, and welfare of all residents of the City of Lawrence, it is the goal of the Governing Body to use judiciously those economic development incentives created by the Kansas legislature to stimulate the local economy. To that end, the Governing Body hereby establishes the Public Incentives Review Committee (PIRC) to review requests for economic development incentives and to make certain recommendations to the Governing Body regarding the use of economic development incentives. PIRC shall also review the annual economic development funding requests submitted to the City Commission and County Commission.

SECTION 2. Chapter 1, Article 21, Section 1-2102 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2015 Edition, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**1-2102 PUBLIC INCENTIVES REVIEW COMMITTEE; ESTABLISHMENT;
MEMBERSHIP.**

- (a) There is hereby established the Public Incentives Review Board ("PIRC"). PIRC shall be composed of not more than eight (8) persons. PIRC will be composed of:
 - (1) a member of the Board of County Commissioners, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners;
 - (2) a member of Unified School District No. 497 School Board, or a School Board representative, appointed by the School Board;
 - (3) a professional analyst, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Governing Body, who shall serve a three-year term;
 - (4) the Chair of the Board of the Economic Development Corporation of Lawrence and Douglas County;
 - (5) a resident of the City, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Governing Body, from a list of not less than three persons selected by the Sustainability Advisory Board, who shall serve a three-year term; and

- (6) three residents of the City, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Governing Body, who shall serve a three-year term.

SECTION 3. Chapter 1, Article 21, Section 1-2103 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2015 Edition, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1-2103 SAME; BYLAWS AND MEETINGS.

PIRC shall adopt bylaws governing the procedures to be used by PIRC. The bylaws shall establish specific duties and responsibilities of the Chair, the method for selection of the Chair, the time and place for meetings, rules of order, and other rules governing procedures and operations of PIRC, including procedures for amending the bylaws.

SECTION 4. Chapter 1, Article 21, Section 1-2107 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2015 Edition, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1-2107 SAME; PIRC DUTIES.

PIRC shall be an advisory board to the Governing Body on all matters relating to the City's use of economic development incentives. PIRC shall have the following purpose and duties:

- (a) PIRC shall review, make comments, and make recommendations to the Governing Body regarding requests for economic development incentives and the City's policies regarding economic development incentives and such recommendations should be made taking into consideration City economic development policy, the City's comprehensive plan and strategic plan and any other relevant City-wide policy;
- (b) PIRC shall, through the City's annual incentives report, monitor all economic development incentives to ensure compliance with the Performance Agreement, state law, and "City of Lawrence, Kansas, Economic Development Policy;"
- (c) PIRC shall ensure that the public, the County, and the School District have an opportunity to participate in procedures related to requests for economic development incentives;
- (d) PIRC shall review the annual economic development funding requests for the City Commission and the Douglas County Commission.
- (e) PIRC shall gather and review such additional information as may be necessary to determine if an applicant or petitioner meets the target goals and objectives, as established by the "City of Lawrence, Kansas, Economic Development Policy"; and
- (f) PIRC shall perform such other economic development or related duties as may, from time to time, be requested by the Governing Body.

SECTION 5. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this ____ day of ____, 2017.

APPROVED:

Leslie Soden
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherri Riedemann
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Toni R. Wheeler
City Attorney