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First Reading _____

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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 372-12

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 2 of the City Code to eliminate the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board; 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 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended by repealing Article XV, which established the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board.

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

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

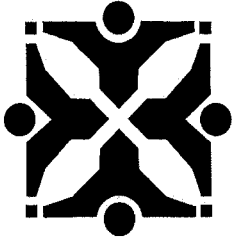
ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor



Source: City Manager

Agenda Item No:

To: City Council
From: City Manager and Staff

Council Meeting Date: Dec 17, 2012

Re: Elimination of the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Regional Economic Development, Inc. (REDI) Board of Directors has recommended that the City Council repeal the ordinance that established the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. Staff has prepared an ordinance for Council consideration that would accomplish this.

DISCUSSION:

At its December 12, 2012 meeting, the REDI Board of Directors, following the recommendation of REDI staff, voted to request the City Council to repeal the ordinance that established the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board.

This recommendation is based on community concerns with the State requirement that an area be declared "blighted" before it can become an Enhanced Enterprise Zone.

The REDI Board believes that it would be in the best interest of the Columbia community to focus on other business recruitment, retention and entrepreneurial efforts.

Staff has prepared an ordinance that would repeal Article XV of Chapter 2, of the City Code provisions that established the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

VISION IMPACT:

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php>

None.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

If the Council agrees with the recommendation of the REDI Board of Directors, the ordinance should be passed.

FISCAL and VISION NOTES:					
City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply		Program Impact		Mandates	
City's current net FY cost	\$0.00	New Program/ Agency?	No	Federal or State mandated?	No
Amount of funds already appropriated	\$0.00	Duplicates/Expands an existing program?	No	Vision Implementation impact	
Amount of budget amendment needed	\$0.00	Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision?	No	Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site	
Estimated 2 year net costs:		Resources Required		Vision Impact?	No
One Time	\$0.00	Requires add'l FTE Personnel?	No	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
Operating/ Ongoing	\$0.00	Requires add'l facilities?	No	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
		Requires add'l capital equipment?	No	Fiscal year implementation Task #	