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COUNCIL BILL 2021- 022 RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION

1 APPROVING the appointment of Samuel Ackerman to serve as a member of the
2 Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board.
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5 WHEREAS, the City of Springfield authorized the establishment of the Springfield
6 Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board ("Board") by passage of Resolution 9214; and
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8 WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the Board is comprised of seven members, with
9 five appointed by the Mayor, one appointed by the affected school districts, and one
10 appointed by other affected taxing districts located within the Enhanced Enterprise Zones;
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13 WHEREAS, Samuel Ackerman is qualified and willing to serve on such Board.
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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
16 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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18 Section 1 – The Mayor, with the advice and consent of City Council and on behalf of
19 the City of Springfield, hereby appoints Samuel Ackerman to serve as a member of the
20 Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. Mr. Ackerman's term shall expire on
21 September 1, 2025.
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23 Section 2 – This Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.
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25 Passed at meeting: _____
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28 Mayor
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30 Attest: _____, City Clerk
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32 Filed as Resolution: _____
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34 Approved as to form: Kyle Tolbert , Assistant City Attorney
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37 Approved for Council action: Jason A. Mage , City Manager
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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2021-022

FILED: 01-05-21

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development

PURPOSE: To adopt a resolution appointing Samuel Ackerman to the Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. (The Mayor and City staff recommend approval.)


BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Springfield utilizes four Enhanced Enterprise Zones to promote job creation and business investment in the community. Qualified businesses that locate or expand within any of the four Zones are eligible to receive partial real property tax abatement and state tax credits. The four Zones consist of the Springfield, North Springfield, Southeast Springfield, and West Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zones, which combined, encompass the City of Springfield and surrounding portions of unincorporated Greene County.

The Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board oversees all four Springfield area Enhanced Enterprise Zones. It reviews and assesses Zone activities on an annual basis and advises City Council on Zone-related matters. According to State law, the Board shall consist of seven members – five appointed by the Mayor, one appointed by the school districts, and one appointed by all other taxing jurisdictions located within the Zones. This Resolution will approve the Mayor’s appointments and reappointments as provided in the following table. The terms of these members are staggered as provided for in Section 135.957.2, RSMo.: "Of the five members appointed by the chief elected official, two shall have initial terms of four years, two shall have initial terms of three years, and one shall have an initial term of two years." Future terms of all members shall be for five years, pursuant to the statute.

<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Notes</u>
5	Samuel Ackerman	9/1/2025	New appointment

REMARKS: The Mayor and City staff recommend approval.

Submitted by:



Matt D. Schaefer, AICP
Senior Planner

Recommended by:



Mary Lilly Smith, Director

Approved by:



Jason Gage, City Manager