

## Initiative Petition - Kansas City, Missouri

We, the undersigned voters and citizens of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, hereby petition the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri to enact the following ordinance. Should such ordinance not be passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Kansas City, we petition the City Council to submit to the voters of Kansas City, Missouri, this ordinance on the next available election date as may be provided by law.

### Removal of City financial involvement in production of nuclear weapons components

- 1) The City of Kansas City, Missouri (“the City”) shall not enter into any future contracts whereby it will be directly financially involved in any facilities that produce or procure components for, assemble, or refurbish nuclear weapons except for outside infrastructure improvements customarily provided by cities. The City is also barred from funding or subsidizing such a facility through taxes, bonds, loans, tax credits, credit, or any other financial scheme or mechanism.
- 2) The City shall use all means consistent with law and existing contractual obligations to divest itself as soon as reasonably feasible of current municipal bonds which finance or subsidize any facility which produces or procures any parts for, assembles, or refurbishes nuclear weapons.
- 3) From the effective date of this ordinance, no municipal agency, nor any body or entity controlled or appointed by the City, is authorized to own or lease any facilities involved in nuclear weapons production or procurement, assembly, or refurbishing.
- 4) The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any court of competent jurisdiction decides that any section, clause, sentence, part, or provision of this Ordinance is illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts, or provisions of the Ordinance.

It is unlawful for anyone to sign any petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when he or she knows he or she is not a registered voter, or to encourage another to do so.

State of Missouri )  
 ) ss,  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

The following named residents and registered voters of the City of Kansas City, Missouri hereby sign this petition to require the City Council to act as requested:

Signature	Print name clearly	Street Address	Date
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

The undersigned states that the individuals listed above each signed the petition in his or her name in my presence. I believe that each signer has stated his or her name and address correctly and that each signer is an elector of the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Petition Circulator

Subscribed and either sworn to or affirmed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

The following five electors of the City of Kansas City, Missouri constitute the Committee of Petitioners: Gina Cook, 912 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64109; Rhonda Gibson, 3251 Forest, Kansas City, Missouri 64109; Rachel M. MacNair, 811 Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, 64110; Kenneth Mosley, 4030 Brooklyn, Kansas City, Missouri 64130; and Shane M. Rowse, 326 Lawn Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, 64124.

## Initiative Petition - Kansas City, Missouri

We, the undersigned voters and citizens of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, hereby petition the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri to enact the following ordinance. Should such ordinance not be passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Kansas City, we petition the City Council to submit to the voters of Kansas City, Missouri, this ordinance on the next available election date as may be provided by law.

### Safeguarding jobs with contingency plans for nuclear weapons facilities

- 1) The City of Kansas City, Missouri (“the City”) shall provide for the professional preparation of at least one economic conversion plan at any nuclear-weapons components production and procurement facilities within its boundaries, whether well-established or being built for the purpose, for the contingency that the federal government exercises its established contractual option of vacating the premises, or fails to make appropriations for the continued use of the facility, or that such facilities become abandoned or under-utilized. Such plans will include technical specifications, financial calculations, and provisions for any necessary program for retraining workers to the skills required at the converted facility, so that potential developers can be contacted quickly and will have adequate information to find the proposal attractive to their interests.**
- 2) Production of new environmentally sound energy or other environmental technologies which will benefit the residents of the municipality and surrounding areas should be considered as an option for these facilities.**
- 3) The plan or plans are to be reviewed and updated annually until such time as the facility has been successfully converted to other uses or appropriate contracts are in place to do so.**
- 4) The plan or plans are to be made available for public inspection, allowing for public comment for improvement.**

It is unlawful for anyone to sign any petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when he or she knows he or she is not a registered voter, or to encourage another to do so.

State of Missouri )  
 ) ss.  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

The following named residents and registered voters of the City of Kansas City, Missouri hereby sign this petition to require the City Council to act as requested:

Signature	Print name clearly	Street Address	Date
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

The undersigned states that the individuals listed above each signed the petition in his or her name in my presence. I believe that each signer has stated his or her name and address correctly and that each signer is an elector of the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Petition Circulator

Subscribed and either sworn to or affirmed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

The following five electors of the City of Kansas City, Missouri constitute the Committee of Petitioners: Gina Cook, 912 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64109; Rhonda Gibson, 3251 Forest, Kansas City, Missouri 64109; Rachel M. MacNair, 811 Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, 64110; Kenneth Mosley, 4030 Brooklyn, Kansas City, Missouri 64130; and Shane M. Rowse, 326 Lawn Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, 64124.

# KC Peace Planters

## Instructions on gathering petitions

Using an unsigned petition, you may photocopy as many of the petitions as you think you might need – leave the back blank. You can download and print copies of the petition, and the accompanying brochure, from:

[www.peaceworkskskc.org/kcplant.html](http://www.peaceworkskskc.org/kcplant.html)

Remember to ask people if they're registered voters in Kansas City, Missouri, since those are the only people supposed to sign. That's the same as zip code starting 641. If someone from the suburbs or Kansas signs, let it be; we won't count it in our totals, but it's up to the clerk's office to delete it, not us.

If they sign two or more times, all of their signatures won't count – the election board doesn't merely knock out the duplicate.

If the signer doesn't fill in the date, you may put it in. Otherwise, don't make any changes or clarifications in what they wrote.

Once each page is filled or you have all you're going to get, take the page(s) to a Notary Public in Missouri and sign at the bottom in his or her presence. Missouri banks are often a handy place for this; we will also have notaries available for events with large numbers. You can also do a one-stop by turning them in in person and Rachel will notarize them for you.

You can mail notarized sheets, or bring by sheets to be notarized, to:

Rachel MacNair, Petition Coordinator  
KC Peace Planters  
811 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd. (same as East 47<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Kansas City, MO 64110

Phone: (816)753-2057