WHEREAS, on February 27, 2018, the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed the Special Investigative Committee on Oversight:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Investigative Committee on Oversight shall investigate allegations against Governor Eric R. Greitens and report back to the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a chair and vice-chair of such special committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special committee shall conduct its investigation and report back to the House of Representatives within forty days of such committee being appointed, except that the committee may approve extensions of such time limit for specified numbers of days; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives, under the authority given in Section 18, Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, may adopt rules of procedure for the hearings and investigations of the special committee and that the Rules of the House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, shall apply to the special committee as such rules are appropriate and not in conflict with the rules adopted herein for such hearings and investigations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special committee shall meet at such times and places as the chair deems necessary to conduct its duties expressed in this resolution; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the special committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses connected with the investigation from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives under section 21.230, RSMo. Witness fees for any witness subpoenaed to appear, under section 21.400, RSMo, as a part of this investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint messengers to serve necessary subpoenas, under section 21.400, RSMo, and any fees for the service of such subpoenas shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives at the rate prescribed by section 491.280, RSMo; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff shall be provided to support the special committee. The special committee may, if it deems it necessary, hire independent investigators, special counsel, court reporters, and such other personnel as it deems advisable to assist its investigation, pursuant to Rule 20 of the House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly. The cost of such personnel shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of the House of Representatives shall be reimbursed for their per diem expenses as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the expenses payable under this resolution shall not be paid to any member who qualifies for any other type of reimbursement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the expenses of the members of the House of Representatives be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, hereby adopt the following rules of procedure to govern the hearings and investigations held under the authority of this resolution:
RULE 1

Any hearings upon such issue shall be commenced at such time and place as determined by the chair. Recesses and adjournments shall be determined by the chair. The special committee shall be allowed to meet or conduct hearings during the session of the House of Representatives without requesting leave of the House of Representatives.

RULE 2

Any hearings shall be open to the public and press, except that the chair, in his or her discretion, may close all or a portion of such hearings to hear the testimony of certain witnesses or review evidence. At the conclusion of the investigation the committee shall prepare a transcript of the hearings, except that the chair, in his or her discretion, may order that the identity of certain witnesses, certain testimony, or certain evidence be redacted, blurred, or obfuscated in a manner to protect the identity or privacy of any witness. The chair shall determine whether cameras or other audio or visual recording devices and ancillary lighting and electrical equipment shall be allowed at such hearings and to the extent and in the manner determined by the chair.

RULE 3

Only appointed members of the special committee and the special counsel to the committee may question witnesses.

RULE 4

Only persons called as witnesses by the special committee may testify as witnesses. Any other person desiring to testify as a witness may petition the committee for permission to testify by presenting a written statement of the substance of the proposed testimony to the chair within
twenty-four hours prior to the testimony. The chair shall have discretion of whether to allow such person to testify as a witness, but all members of the special committee may examine the written statement presented to the chair by the person desiring to testify as a witness.

RULE 5

All witnesses shall testify under the following oath, which shall be administered by the chair:

“Do you solemnly swear (of affirm) that the testimony you shall give in the hearing now pending before this committee shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?”.

RULE 6

Formal rules of evidence shall not apply to the hearings. The committee may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any paper or document, enforce obedience of its orders, preserve order, and punish in a summary way contempt of and disobedience to its authority. The sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, under direction of the committee, shall execute the lawful orders of the committee and may employ such aid and assistance as may be necessary to carry out and enforce such orders.

RULE 7

Subpoenas for the appearance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum for the production of any paper or document shall be issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, upon request of the committee, in the manner prescribed by law. A subpoena or subpoena duces tecum may be enforced by statutory or common law, or by applying to a judge of the circuit court.
of Cole County for an order to show cause why the subpoena or subpoena duces tecum should not be enforced.

RULE 8

The chair shall preside over the hearings, and shall rule on all questions regarding the admission or rejection of testimony, decorum, and procedure in accordance with these rules. The chair may request assistance from any law enforcement agency to maintain order at the hearings and in the hallways and spaces adjoining the hearing area. The chair shall rule on any appropriate matter not covered by these rules.

RULE 9

No person who is to testify as a witness before the special committee or his or her counsel shall be admitted to the room in which the hearing is being conducted until such person is called by the committee for such person’s testimony.

RULE 10

No member or staff of the special committee shall discuss testimony taken or evidence received by the committee with any individual, except as necessary with other members of the special committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives, Majority Floor Leader, Minority Floor Leader, or any individual designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, until such time as the committee has concluded its investigation.