

RESOLUTION NO. 22-05

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MISSOURI RIVER RUNNER TRAIN SERVICE FROM AMTRAK AND URGING THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO FULLY FUND TWO ROUND-TRIP TRAINS WITH STOPS AT THE LEE'S SUMMIT STATION.

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri recently announced that train service along the "Missouri River Runner" Amtrak line will be reduced from two trains daily to only one; and,

WHEREAS, the train service provided by Amtrak provides a valuable service to citizens and visitors of numerous communities along the route and is a valuable economic and transportation option for the citizens of Lee's Summit; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lee's Summit wishes to see funding for this important service restored for the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri hereby expresses its support for the Missouri River Runner Amtrak service and further urges the State of Missouri to allocate adequate funding to support two trains per day with stops at the Lee's Summit station.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to express the desire of the City Council to appropriate officials of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*