

RESOLUTION 23-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM FOR LOANS UNDER THE MISSOURI SAFE DRINKING WATER LAW (SECTION 640, RSMO).

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2021, the President signed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) into law, Pub. L. No. 117-58. The BIL will fund a multitude of efforts to rebuild America's roads, bridges, and rails; expand access to clean drinking water; ensure that every American has access to high-speed internet; tackle the climate crisis and advance environmental justice while investing in communities – both urban and rural – that have too often been left behind. As part of those efforts, the BIL provided over \$147 million dollars to the State of Missouri for several uses, including funding to make necessary investments in water and sewer, infrastructure. This money will be allocated through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) process; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources appropriated \$48.98 Million dollars of state SRF funds; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit Water Utilities Department has identified projects that meet the requirements under the guidelines outlined by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Financial Assistance Center; and,

WHEREAS, The Lee's Summit Water Utilities Department plans to apply for a \$200,000 SRF Loan/Grant available through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Financial Assistance Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Lee's Summit hereby supports the City of Lee's Summit Water Utilities Department application for loan/grant funding in the state SRF Program.

SECTION 2. Upon the award of the loan/grant funding, the City of Lee's Summit hereby agrees to participate in the SRF Program.

SECTION 3. The City of Lee's Summit hereby authorizes the Director of Water Utilities, or designee, to implement the loan/grant-funded projects to improve the water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure systems of Lee's Summit.

SECTION 4. The Director of Water Utilities, or designee, will monitor the financial assistance available under the state SRF Program and report back to the Council upon award.

SECTION 5. The Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, Director of Finance, City Clerk, and other officials, agents, and employees of the City as required are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action and execute such documents, certificates, and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*