

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit has adopted the Ignite community strategic plan with a focus toward strategic economic development, providing quality neighborhoods with housing choices, providing for cultural and recreational amenities, and investing in sustainable infrastructure for purposeful growth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit has adopted the Ignite! Comprehensive Plan with a focus toward enhancing quality of life, a resilient economy, multimodal transportation, a sustainable environment and high-quality land use and community design; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,100 acres in the north east quadrant of the city, and 3,100 acres within the southwest quadrant of the city will incrementally be made available for quality future residential, commercial, and industrial development; and

WHEREAS, water and sanitary sewer infrastructure will be necessary to serve these areas to allow for quality purposeful growth that will enhance the quality of life and benefit the City, eastern Jackson County and the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, working diligently and collaboratively with Senator Mike Cierpiot, Representative Keri Ingle, and Representative Jonathan Patterson, the City was successful in being awarded \$10,500,000.00 for priority water and sewer infrastructure projects through Missouri House Bill 3020 from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit and its current and future citizens and businesses will greatly benefit from these resources to further the community's strategic and comprehensive plans, to bring quality jobs and sustainable development of all types to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby present this proclamation of appreciation to

MISSOURI STATE SENATOR KERI INGLE

in recognition of the collaborative and tireless efforts to successfully partner with the State of Missouri to provide resources for critical infrastructure for the betterment of the City of Lee's Summit, eastern Jackson County, and the State of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 13th day of December 2022.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD