

RESOLUTION 22-14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY LEE'S SUMMIT WATER UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the President signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the Act) into law (Section 602(b) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Pub. L. No. 117-2). The Act will fund a multitude of efforts aimed at alleviating the COVID-19 pandemic and associated economic downturn. As part of those efforts, the ARPA provided over \$2.6 billion dollars to the State of Missouri for a number of uses, including funding "to make necessary investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure."; and,

WHEREAS, based on a recommendation by the Governor, the state legislature appropriated \$410 million dollars of state ARPA funds in the fiscal year 2023 to invest in Missouri's water infrastructure through community grant programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit Water Utilities Department and the Lee's Summit Public Works Department have 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 and Lee's Summit Public Works Department plan to apply for several grant programs 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 application for grant funding in the state ARPA Water Infrastructure Community Program.

SECTION 2. Upon an award of grant funding, the City of Lee's Summit hereby agrees to participate in the Water Infrastructure Community Program.

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

SECTION 4. The Deputy Director of Water Utilities, or designee, will monitor the financial assistance available under the state ARPA Water Infrastructure Community 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 AND APPROVED by the City Council of 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*