

## **BILL NO. 22-192**

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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI AND MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE LITTLE BLUE RIVER WATERSHED FEASIBILITY STUDY – PHASE TWO, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$344,998.00, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the FY23 Capital Improvement Plan, the City authorized funding to partner with local and federal agencies to conduct an engineering and planning study to manage stormwater within the Little Blue River Watershed; and,

WHEREAS, changes in the Little Blue River Watershed's condition related to urbanization and other factors are causing more frequent flooding and rapid erosion that threatens significant public infrastructure investments, as well as private property throughout the communities in the watershed; and,

WHEREAS, a comprehensive watershed study is required among the communities and agencies in the area to protect infrastructure, private properties, habitat conservation, and stormwater management, allowing for increased economic benefits to the area; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has authorized federal funding to conduct a comprehensive Little Blue River Watershed Feasibility Study in partnership with local communities to determine the causes and potential solutions to demonstrated watershed impacts; and,

WHEREAS, the USACE will provide \$1.5 million of the project funding, with the remaining \$1.5 million of project costs split among eight local agencies, with the City's amount not to exceed \$344,998.00 and for the City to work to identify \$57,011.00 of in-kind contributions to this project.

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

SECTION 1. The Agreement by and between the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and the Mid-America Regional Council for the Little Blue River Watershed Study – Phase Two, for an amount not to exceed \$344,998.00 and for the City to work to identify \$57,011.00 of in-kind contributions to this project, a copy of which is attached here to as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement substantially similar to the same on behalf of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

SECTION 2. The Mayor, or designee, is hereby authorized to take such further action and execute such documents as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 4. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, or clauses.

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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney *Brian W. Head*