

BILL NO. 23-042

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING OPERATIONS OF OPERATION GREEN LIGHT TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, AND THE MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SAME.

WHEREAS the Mid-America Regional Council ("MARC") hired an independent consultant to perform a regional arterial traffic signal coordination system feasibility study, known as "Operation Green Light", for the Kansas City Urban Area including facilities under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Department of Transportation, which includes the City of Lee's Summit ("City"), as well as the other Member Agencies of MARC; and,

WHEREAS, the feasibility report prepared by the independent consultant recommended that traffic signals within the jurisdictional boundaries of all of the member agencies be coordinated from a single regional traffic management center; and,

WHEREAS, improvement in traffic operational efficiency, air quality, and monetary savings to the Member Agencies and the public can be realized from a consolidated management approach of coordinated traffic signal control along arterial corridors in the roadway systems of each Member Agency, including the City; and,

WHEREAS the City participated in Operation Green Light causing MARC to design, construct, and coordinate participating signals for the City; and,

WHEREAS the Member Agencies and MARC desire to maintain the operation of the Regional Traffic Control System for the purpose of coordinating traffic signals within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Member Agencies from a single regional traffic management center; and,

WHEREAS, the City and MARC wish to enter into an agreement that describes the responsibilities of each party in funding the cost of operation of a regional traffic control system, and implementing and operating such a system.

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

SECTION 1. The Cooperative Agreement for funding operations of Operation Green Light Traffic System by and between the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and the Mid-America Regional Council, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute the same or substantially similar on behalf of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

SECTION 2. The Mayor, or designee, is further 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 approval.

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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.

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

ATTEST:

Mayor William A. Baird

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor William A. Baird

ATTEST:

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Brian W. Head