BILL NO. 20-85

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INFORMATION SHARING ACCESS AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FEDERAL INSURANCE AND MITIGATION ADMINISTRATION, AND RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri (hereinafter "the City,") has been presented with the opportunity to participate in a Community Rating System ("CRS") which will benefit the residents of the City in the Flood Insurance Program by making discounts available; and,

WHEREAS, as a requirement of participation, the City must enter into an Information Sharing Access Agreement with Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FEMA) ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the deadline provided by the Insurance Services Office (ISO), which administers the CRS on behalf of FEMA, to return an executed Agreement was April 30, 2020, which did not provide sufficient time to present the agreement to Council for action prior to execution; and,

WHEREAS, a FEMA representative has indicated that execution by the Mayor and subsequent ratification will meet the requirement for approval; and,

WHEREAS, to preserve the opportunities of the CRS program to residents pending Council approval of execution of the Agreement, the Mayor did execute the Agreement on April 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into said Information Sharing Access Agreement and to ratify the Mayor's execution of same.

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

SECTION 1. That Information Sharing Access Agreement attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth be and is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City, and the execution of same by the Mayor on April 28, 2020, is hereby ratified.

SECTION 3. That City officers and agents are each hereby authorized and directed to take such action and execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Mayor William A. Baird

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Counsel of Infrastructure and Planning Nancy K. Yendes