

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CENTER'S STATE ARPA GRANT PROGRAMS FOR SUBAWARD OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE STATE OF MISSOURI BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ("TREASURY") PURSUANT TO SECTION 602(B) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AS ADDED BY SECTION 9901 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, (PUB. L. NO. 117-2 (MARCH 11, 2021)), 135 STAT. 4, 223-26, FOR THE DARDENNE CREEK STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, under the terms of section 602(c) of the Act and Treasury's regulations, the State of Missouri has authorized the making of grants to authorized applicants to aid in the completion of specific public projects; and

WHEREAS, the Dardenne Creek watershed health is vital to St. Charles County providing stormwater drainage, natural habitat and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Dardenne Creek extends just over 40 miles from the Mississippi River near Kampville through the municipalities of St. Peters, Cottleville, O'Fallon and Dardenne Prairie and then west into Warren County; and

WHEREAS, decades of channelization and levee construction along Dardenne Creek have resulted in increased flow rates, erosion, and flooding.

WHEREAS, there are numerous obstacles and issues that affect the Dardenne Creek including trash, debris, erosion, flooding and utility crossings; and

WHEREAS, the USEPA in 2020 listed segments of Dardenne Creek as “impaired” in accordance with Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS St. Charles County seeks to remove debris, log jams, and trash, live stack areas of high erosion, install rock and log riffles for grade control, improve riparian zones, remove levees, and restore wetlands to improve water quality, help mitigate flooding and provide habitat areas and restore ecological diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the County Executive, Steve Ehlmann, be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application(s) on behalf of the County Executive with the State of Missouri for grant funding to aid in the completion of: a lead service line inventory, or a drinking water, wastewater, and/or a stormwater project to clean up and restore Dardenne Creek; work to include debris removal, channel improvements, grade control measures, riparian zones, habitat

restoration, levee removal, and blueway access locations.

Section 2. That Steve Ehlmann, County Executive, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Missouri Department of Natural Resources may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized, to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the applicant, to furnish such assurances to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as may be required by law or regulation, and to receive payment on behalf of the applicant.

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DATE PASSED

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL