

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 STORM SEWER AND OUTFALL INSPECTION AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS.

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 State of Missouri has set aside \$150 million for stormwater infrastructure grants; and

WHEREAS, the County is responsible for approximately 1.1 million lineal feet of storm sewer and related infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a portion of these sewers and their outfalls are in need of repair, reinforcement, or modification; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Department needs a comprehensive inspection in order to locate all sewers in need of

repair; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Department intends to apply for \$5 million in grant funds to clean, inspect, and grade the condition of approximately 70% of the storm sewer system as well as provide funding for the subsequent storm sewer maintenance projects; and

WHEREAS, these maintenance projects will include replacement of damaged sewers, lining of deteriorated sewers, and outfall modifications including sewer extensions and bank stabilization to reduce erosion and improve water quality.

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 for the purpose of assessing the condition of all unincorporated storm sewers and their outfalls; performing repairs and/or sewer extensions with priority given to low income areas and/or older subdivisions within unincorporated St. Charles County.

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.

DATE PASSED

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL