AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Charter, Article III, Section 3.604 grants to the County Executive the power to employ, by and with the approval of the Council, experts and consultants in connection with any of the functions, services and activities of the County; and

WHEREAS, the advocacy of the County's interests in state legislative matters and in state agencies developing policy that will affect the County is an important activity of the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, the County requires a day-to-day presence during session of the General Assembly to represent its concerns about the impact of dozens of pieces of legislation proposed by various entities to legislators throughout the state; and
WHEREAS, in addition to matters concerning general laws of the state which may affect County government, the County has a need for an expert in transportation policy to advocate at the federal level as well as with the state legislature and agencies affecting transportation policy and funding.

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

Section 1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute agreements for such advocacy and lobbying services as are needed to work with the state legislature and state agencies, as well as to advocate at the state and federal level with regard to transportation policy.

Section 2. The final agreements shall be in a form approved by the County Counselor.

Section 3. Services for lobbying shall be paid from the following line items:

0010100-43100, County Executive-Professional Services in the amount of $36,000; and
2019010-43100, Road and Bridge Fund-Professional Services in the amount of $42,500; and

2059400-43100, Transportation Fund-Professional Services in the amount of $42,500; and

0010200-43200, County Counselor, Professional Services in the amount of $36,000.

Section 4. Compliance with all terms of the agreements shall be the responsibility of the County Executive.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

DATE PASSED

DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ATTEST:

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COUNTY REGISTRAR

CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

I certify that there is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which this ordinance is chargeable, and a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet this obligation.

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Director of Finance

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Date