MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Charles County Council

FROM: Ryan Graham. Director of Parks

RE: Ordinance Accepting Grant Funds from US Fish and Wildlife Service

DATE: 4/14/2020

For your consideration is an Ordinance to accept grant funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This grant totaling $6,686.07 will be used in a wildlife habitat improvement program on land owned by St. Charles County and managed by the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department. This wildlife habitat improvement program will be implemented at The Park at New Melle Lakes and will result in the creation of approximately 14-acres of native prairie. The outcome of this project will increase biodiversity and provide habitat while reducing the amount of mowed acreage and regular maintenance demand.

Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss further.

Thank you,

Ryan Graham
Director of Parks