

Bill No. 4943

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Steve Ehlmann

Sponsored by: Joe Brazil, Mike Elam, Terry Hollander

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF A PORT AUTHORITY BETWEEN ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI AND THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, St. Charles County and the St. Charles County Port Authority, by and through its Board of Commissioners, have determined that it is necessary to enter into an intergovernmental agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the Operation of a Port Authority in St. Charles County with the St. Charles County Port Authority shall provide funding and support for the operation of a port authority; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles County shall provide reasonably adequate and appropriate facilities for the Port Authority's operations including provisions for holding public meetings to conduct business; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Port Authority shall reimburse the County for all costs incurred in carrying out the duties as set forth in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the Operation of a Port Authority in St. Charles County with the St. Charles County Port Authority; and

WHEREAS, said Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the Operation of a Port Authority in St. Charles County shall serve to set out the parties' continuing responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 70.220 Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo.) authorizes an intergovernmental agreement between political subdivisions for the purposes herein set out.

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

Section 1. The St. Charles County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the Operation of a Port Authority in St. Charles County with the St. Charles County Port Authority.

Section 2. The Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the Operation of a Port Authority in St. Charles County shall be in substantially the same form and content at that attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. The County Executive or his designee shall be responsible for all the terms and conditions as set out in the agreement.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval and such

agreement shall be valid upon the execution of the agreement as required by Chapter 70, RSMo.

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DATE PASSED

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DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

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COUNTY REGISTRAR

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
FOR  
THE OPERATION OF A PORT AUTHORITY IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is entered into by and between **St. Charles County, Missouri**, a charter county organized under the St. Charles County Charter pursuant to Article VI, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Missouri (the “County”), and **The St. Charles County Port Authority**, a political subdivision of the State of Missouri (the “Port Authority,” and collectively with the County, the “Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Article I, Section 1.501 of the St. Charles County Charter, the County may exercise all powers given by applicable law to the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 170 of the Ordinances of St. Charles County, Missouri (“OSCCMo”), the County has authorized the establishment of the Port Authority and granted all the powers to the Port Authority set forth in Sections 68.025, 68.040, and 68.055 RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 70.220 RSMo, as amended, and Article II, Section 2.528 of the St. Charles County Charter, the County may contract and cooperate with other political subdivisions of this State for the “construction, acquisition or operation of any public improvement or facility, or for a common service;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 68.015.2 RSMo, as amended, the County is authorized to “appropriate, allocate and expend such funds of the county...for the planning and development of a port district as are reasonable and necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.”

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS AND PROMISES IN THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS.

Exhibit A

Section 1. Purpose. The County and the Port Authority enter into this Agreement to facilitate the creation and initial operation of the Port Authority.

Section 2. Term of Agreement. This initial Agreement is effective for one year or part thereof, from the date last signed below through December 31 of that year. This Agreement shall automatically be renewed for successive one-year periods unless either party gives written notice on or before December 1 of each year.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party hereto at any time, by giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party at the address shown on the signature page. However, the Port Authority's duty to reimburse set forth in Section 4.2 below shall survive any termination. Further, the County's obligation to expend funds for any of the duties outlined in Section 3 below will continue beyond termination only to the extent that such services have been delivered but not yet billed as of the effective termination date.

Section 3 . Duties of the County:

- 1) Provide reasonably adequate and appropriate facilities for the Port Authority's operations including provisions for holding public meetings to conduct business.
- 2) Make available to the Port Authority access to the County's website for purposes of providing legally required public notifications, promoting initiatives, and disseminating general information.
- 3) Provide reasonable technical and administrative support including accounting, legal, engineering, insurance, GIS mapping, and public relations to facilitate the Port Authority's activities.
- 4) Provide reasonable technical and financial resources for the development of the Port Authority's strategic plan.
- 5) Provide assistance as is reasonably necessary in complying with all state and federal reporting requirements.

Exhibit A

Section 4. Duties of the Port Authority:

- 1) Make available all financial and operational data as requested by the County.
- 2) Reimburse the County for all costs incurred in carrying out the duties outlined in Section 3 of this Agreement. The determination of such costs will be at the sole discretion of the County, but shall be reasonable and consistent with the County's accounting for such costs for other purposes.
- 3) Respond to inquiries from the St. Charles County Council (the "Council") and appear at such meetings as the Council Chairman requests.

Section 5. Notices. The Parties shall provide notices to each other in writing by U.S. mail or facsimile transmission to the persons identified on the signature page of this Agreement, or to such officials as those persons may designate in writing, and shall be deemed given when received by the other party.

Section 6. Consideration. In consideration of the County's performing its obligations under this Agreement, the Parties' mutual agreement and understandings set forth in this Agreement, the Port Authority agrees to establish and operate for the benefit of St. Charles County, Missouri.

Section 7. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- 1) This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, both as to interpretation and performance. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce this Agreement shall be brought in the Circuit Court of St. Charles County, Missouri.
- 2) This Agreement constitutes the entire undertaking between the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 3) The Parties hereto agree to execute such other and further documents and/or instruments as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement.

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Exhibit A

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date last written below.

Executed by the County this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

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Brenda Hinton, County Registrar

Executed by the Port Authority this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chairperson  
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Sheila Weiss, Board Secretary