

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE MISSOURI STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (SEMA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$188,007.02 FOR THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) AUTHORIZING FUTURE CHANGE ORDERS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING OR TIME EXTENSIONS FOR THE SAME PROJECT; MAKING THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, SEMA, operating as an agency under the Department of Homeland Security, has made funding available to support local initiatives for local EMPG American Rescue Plan Grant programs; and,

WHEREAS, SEMA has indicated it has \$188,007.02 available for the City of Independence to access and use to support the EMPG; and,

WHEREAS, this program requires local cost sharing from the City of Independence in the amount of \$188,007.02; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council does wish to accept this grant and has concluded the special conditions of this grant award can be met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign any necessary documentation and accept the One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven 02/100 Dollars (\$188,007.02) from the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) from the EMPG 2021 grant process, a copy of said grant being attached hereto, incorporated by reference thereto, and made a part hereof as though fully set out herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is further authorized to approve future change orders, extensions, amendments or addendums to this contract without Council approval for an extension of time for completing the terms of the grant or for the receipt of additional funding for this same project, provided there are no changes in the terms and/or conditions or responsibilities to the City and provided each and every such change order, extension, amendment or addendum is approved by the City Manager, does not add more than 90% to the length of time of the grant or more than 50% to the original funding, is identified as being authorized by this ordinance and a copy is filed with the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to increase appropriations by the amount of any increased grant awards authorized by change order, extension, amendment, or addendum for any increased funding under the terms of the previous section provided a copy of that action is also provided to the Finance Department.

SECTION 4. That appropriations are hereby increased in the Fire Department Grants Fund Operating Budget in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven 02/100 Dollars (\$188,007.02) from the State of Missouri's 2021 State Emergency Management Agency Grant for the City's Emergency Preparedness Activities.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance, in the judgment of the Council, is deemed to be of an urgent nature and that its immediate passage is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Independence and should become effective immediately upon the date of its passage for the reason that formal acknowledgement of the City's acceptance of the grant must be provided to the State of Missouri before any funds will be issued and funds must be expended by July 31, 2022.

PASSED AS AN EMERGENCY THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2022, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

Presiding Officer of the City Council
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager

I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise, unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

Source is: As Indicated Above

Director of Finance and Administration
City of Independence, Missouri