

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE REGIONAL RESOURCE SHARING AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement was developed by a workgroup of Emergency Managers, approved by the Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council and the MARC Board of Directors to provide a document intended for all jurisdictions in the MARC region willing to share resources with other jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement was developed to serve as a safety net mutual aid agreement to fill in the gaps between the various, typical mutual aid agreements which serve law enforcement, fire service etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement will strengthen the current mutual aid agreements by establishing a basic understanding regarding liability issues and procedures; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement will clarify, in writing, the typical “handshake” agreement that jurisdictions have often relied upon when requesting and sharing resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement provides an understanding of which jurisdictions are willing to participate in a sharing agreement to support the requests of other jurisdictions to meet their needs; and,

WHEREAS, the concept of the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement is considered a best practice by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Independence City Council expresses its desire and commitment to become a participant with the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023, 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 AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager