City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager - Sustainability
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: July 5, 2016
Re: Cooperative agreement with Missouri Department of Conservation for the creation of a Community Conservationist position

Executive Summary

Staff has created for council approval an ordinance to enter a cooperative agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for the creation of a Community Conservationist position. This position will be jointly funded by the City of Columbia and MDC starting in FY17.

Discussion

Attached for your consideration and approval is a Cooperative Agreement between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). This is the first year of a potential multi-year program where MDC will provide financial support for a Community Conservationist position within the Office of Sustainability. The Community Conservationist will coordinate projects educating the community about the social, environmental, and economic benefits to urban conservation.
The position will take the place of the Sustainability Educator within the Office of Sustainability and begin in FY17. The Sustainability Educator position was grant funded and the end date is September 30, 2016.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: $62,000
Long-Term Impact: Unknown at this time

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:
Primary Impact: Environment, Secondary Impact: Parks, Recreation & Greenways, Tertiary Impact: Development

Strategic Plan Impacts:
Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:
Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Environmental Management, Tertiary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Legislative History	
Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree with the staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.