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Council Bill No. B 296-16

AN ORDINANCE

authorizing permit holder and certifier registration designations relating to the electronic filing of discharge monitoring reports (eDMRs), in compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Electronic Reporting Rule, with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Water Protection Program; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, in October 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting (eReporting) Rule [80 FR 64063]; and

WHEREAS, Rule 80 FR 64063 directs any facility with an NPDES permit that requires monitoring and reporting to begin submitting associated discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) electronically by December 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2016, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources notified the City of Columbia of the requirement to submit DMRs for the Columbia Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant using the Electronic Discharge Monitoring (eDMR) system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or the Manager’s designee, is authorized to execute and submit an eDMR Permit Holder and Certifier Registration, and provide any other required information or execute such other agreements associated therewith, as requested, with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Water Protection Program as it relates to the electronic filing of discharge monitoring reports for the Columbia Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

SECTION 2. The Utilities Director, or the Director’s appointed designee, is authorized to prepare and file electronic discharge monitoring reports (eDMRs) with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Water Protection Program in compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting (eReporting) Rule [80 FR 64063], and execute such agreements or affirmations as may be required to electronically file such reports.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor