



Department Source: City Utilities - Sewer/Stormwater

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 7, 2016

Re: Authoring the City Manager to Designate the Utilities Department Assistant Director as the Permit Holder for purposes of compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Electronic Reporting Rule.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to designate the Utilities Department Assistant Director as the Permit Holder for execution of agreements with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources requires to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Electronic Reporting Rule.

Discussion

In October 2105, the United States Environmental Protection Agency published the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting (eReporting) Rule [80 FR 64063]. This rule requires any facility with a NPDES permit that requires monitoring and reporting to begin submitting the discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) electronically. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) notified the City in October 2016 that MDNR would start requiring the DMRs to be submitted using the Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) system. The Columbia Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant is required to submit application to begin using the eDMR system by December 21, 2016.

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager to designate the Assistant Director of the Utilities Department as the permit holder for execution of application agreements required for compliance with the eDMR requirements. A copy of the correspondence from MDNR and a sample of the application agreement is attached.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No fiscal impact anticipated

Long-Term Impact: No fiscal impact anticipated

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
None	None

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the ordinance.