

Introduced By: Buffaloe Council Bill Number: R 114-26

A RESOLUTION

setting a public hearing; declaring the necessity for the proposed replacement of Bridge #9 on the MKT Trail; stating the nature of and the estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement; providing source of funds for payment for the proposed improvement; and providing for compliance with the prevailing wage law.

WHEREAS, an interested parties meeting for the proposed replacement of Bridge #9 on the MKT Trail was held by the Parks and Recreation Department on April 30, 2026, the Parks and Recreation staff discussed the bridge replacement project at multiple Bike & Pedestrian Commission meetings, the Parks and Recreation Commission held a public hearing to discuss the replacement project and trail closure on May 21, 2026, and additional citizen comments were collected via the BeHeard.CoMo.gov portal.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. A public hearing in respect to the proposed public improvements set forth herein will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall Building, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri, at 7:00 p.m. on July 20, 2026. The City Clerk shall cause notice of this hearing to be published in a newspaper published in the City.

SECTION 2. The City Council deems the proposed replacement of Bridge #9 on the MKT Trail, necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City but desires to hear from the public prior to taking further action to authorize construction of the project.

SECTION 3. The nature and scope of the proposed improvement shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, transportation, insurance and all other items, accessories and incidentals thereto necessary for the complete construction of the improvements. Following the public hearing the City Council shall determine whether it is in the public interest to make the proposed public improvements or any part thereof.

SECTION 4. The estimated cost of this proposed improvement is \$640,000.00.

SECTION 5. Payment for this proposed improvement shall be made from park sales tax funds and an additional donation pledged by the Richard T. Eyler Trust in the amount of \$65,000.00 and such other funds as may be lawfully appropriated.

SECTION 6. Any work done in connection with the construction of the proposed improvement specified above shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri.

ADOPTED: June 15, 2026

Barbara Buhalove
Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature] by BT
City Counselor