



Department Source: City Manager  
To: City Council  
From: City Manager & Staff  
Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020  
Re: Partnership Agreement with Columbia College

## Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution authorizing a partnership agreement with Columbia College.

## Discussion

The City of Columbia and Columbia College are interested in entering into a partnership agreement that would provide the city of Columbia's employees with increased exposure to advanced educational opportunities. This partnership agreement would offer the following benefits to city of Columbia employees:

- o Ten percent (10%) discount for all undergraduate or graduate courses taken online or in-seat at CC.
- o All books will be provided at no additional charge, as well as no fees, such as application fee, technology fee, and graduation fee under the new Tuition model.

This partnership is a wonderful opportunity for city of Columbia employees wishing to pursue further educational opportunities. This partnership will complement the city's tuition reimbursement program.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None  
Long-Term Impact: None

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

## Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

## Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approval of the partnership agreement with Columbia College.