

## AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered by and between the City of Columbia, Missouri, a municipal corporation (City) and Columbia STEM Alliance, Inc., a Missouri Corporation and is effective on the date of the last signature below.

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted a set of Strategic Priorities; and

WHEREAS, one priority focuses on the economy and jobs that support families; and

WHEREAS, the STEM Alliance's mission is to build a collaborative network of educators, business partners and organizations, inspire interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers and generate a robust workforce for the Columbia community.

WHEREAS, the STEM Alliance pursues its mission through the recruitment and development of volunteer mentors from colleges and local industry, the training of primary and secondary school teachers, the development of in-school and after-school programs and other programs that improve opportunities to local students in STEM fields.

WHEREAS, the development of a local work force with a strong education in STEM fields will build the economy providing jobs that support families.

WHEREAS, for these reasons, City Council found that support for the STEM Alliance serves a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the City Council allocated from FY 2016 General Fund Savings to support the STEM initiative and the City Public Works Department allocated funds from Department FY2016 General Fund Savings to support its Strategic Priority of Career Development, such as STEM activities; and

NOW THEREFORE, City and the STEM Alliance, Inc., agree in consideration of the mutual covenants set out herein, as follows:

1. The City will provide financial support of \$15,000 from the FY 2016 General Fund Savings allocated by City Council and the Public Works Department will allocate \$20,000 from their FY 2016 General Fund Savings to the STEM Alliance.
2. The STEM Alliance will utilize the City funds towards their Mission within the Columbia Community.
3. The STEM Alliance will provide a report to the City Council on how the funds were used

and what measurable impact the use of the funds had towards the City Strategic Plan.

4. Entire Agreement.

This agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. No modification, amendment, or waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement shall be effective unless in writing specifically referring hereto, and signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City and Columbia STEM Alliance, Inc. have been duly authorized to enter into this agreement as of the above referenced date.

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Matthes, City Manager

ATTEST:

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Sheela Amin, City Clerk

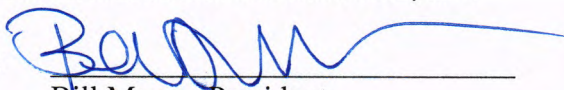
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Nancy Thompson, City Counselor

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that this contract is within the purpose of the appropriation to which it is to be charged, Accounts No.11000510-50499 FINANCE-ESURSP and No.11006010-501395 FINANCE-ESURPW, and that there is an unencumbered balance to the credit of such appropriation sufficient to pay therefore.

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Michele Nix, Director of Finance

**COLUMBIA STEM ALLIANCE, Inc.**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Moore, President

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