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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 343-16

AN ORDINANCE

authorizing the filing of applications with the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation, for Federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; and any other Federal statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration; authorizing the City Manager and City Counselor to execute certifications and assurances; authorizing grant agreements; authorizing electronic filings; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administrator has been delegated authority to award Federal financial assistance for a transportation project; and

WHEREAS, the grant or cooperative agreement for Federal financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the Applicant, and may require the Applicant to provide the local share of the project cost; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has or will provide all annual certifications and assurances to the Federal Transit Administration required for the project.

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 file applications for Federal assistance on behalf of the City of Columbia, Missouri with the Federal Transit Administration for Federal assistance (including planning, operating and capital assistance grants for public transit) authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 or any other Federal statutes authorizing a project administered by the Federal Transit Administration. The City of Columbia is a small urbanized area for which the State of Missouri, acting through Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission/Missouri Department of Transportation (“MoDOT”), is the Designated Recipient as defined by 49 U.S.C. Section 5302(4). MoDOT has authorized the City of Columbia to apply for Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance as a “Direct Recipient.” The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is also authorized to execute any supplemental agreement necessary to fulfill the role of Direct Recipient.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, City Counselor or the Public Works Director are authorized to execute and file with any application the annual certifications and assurances together with any such other documents the Federal Transit Administration may require before awarding a Federal assistance grant or cooperative agreement.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or the Manager's appointed designee, is authorized to execute the grant and cooperative agreements with the Federal Transit Administration on behalf of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

SECTION 4. The Public Works Director, or the Director's appointed designee, is authorized to draw against available grant funding using the ECHO web system.

SECTION 5. The Public Works Director, or the Director's appointed designee, is authorized to review and submit electronically to the Federal Transit Administration quarterly reports and ECHO systems reports and any other required information as requested by Federal Transit Administration.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor