

Introduced by Treece Council Bill No. R 129-21

A RESOLUTION

authorizing the City of Columbia to participate as a member of the American Public Power Association's public power utility cybersecurity defense community team; authorizing the City Manager and City Counselor to execute additional documents, certifications and assurances related thereto; authorizing electronic filings.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy has provided funding to the American Public Power Association (APPA) and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) to develop and deploy solutions to cyber and cyber-physical threats to electric utilities; and

WHEREAS, APPA will work with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response in the development and deployment of solutions to protect utilities; and

WHEREAS, APPA has requested that the City of Columbia, Missouri participate in the work as a member of a public power utility cybersecurity defense community team; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia's participation on the public power utility cybersecurity defense community team would be beneficial to the City and would provide City staff the opportunity to be involved in the development, testing and implementation of cybersecurity solutions which will enhance the security and reliability of the electric utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager and City Counselor are hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents, certifications and assurances for the City of Columbia's participation on the American Public Power Association's public power utility cybersecurity defense community team.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or the City Manager's appointed designee is authorized to review and submit electronically to American Public Power Association any other required information and provide any access necessary for the work.

ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:

Deputy Demetrius L. Whalley
City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor