



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 4, 2022

Re: Renewal 003 to the Agreement with MDHSS to have secure access to SPHL OpenELIS Web Portal

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the renewal to the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Columbia and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services allowing the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services to securely access the Missouri State Public Health Laboratory OpenELIS Web Portal.

Discussion

This agreement authorizes the City of Columbia Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) to access to the OpenELIS Web Portal. Through this portal, eligible PHHS staff can have electronic access to laboratory results from samples/specimens that have been submitted to the state public health lab for analysis.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. There is no funding associated with this agreement and no impact on the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: none

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| 01/01/2018 | We have had a similar agreement with Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services since 2018. |

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.