

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. _____ R 161-23

A RESOLUTION

recognizing employees holding certain job classifications within the Water Distribution Division of the Utilities Department as an additional work unit of the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 955 bargaining unit.

WHEREAS, in July, 2023, certain City employees in the Water Distribution Division within the Utilities Department submitted a letter and signed cards requesting recognition as an additional work unit of the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 955 bargaining unit and removal from the Water and Light Association bargaining unit; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2023, the Water and Light Association disclaimed such employees from the Water and Light Association bargaining unit; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 19-25(a), the City Manager recommends voluntary recognition of the employees in certain identified water distribution classifications as an additional work unit of the LiUNA Local 955 bargaining unit.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby recognizes the following job classifications within the City's Utilities Department – Water Distribution Division as an additional work unit of the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 955 bargaining unit for the purpose of meeting, conferring and discussing salaries, and other conditions of employment which are mutually agreed upon as proper subjects for such discussions:

Utility Service Worker I
Water Distribution Operator I
Water Distribution Operator II
Crew Leader, Water Distribution
Water Distribution Technician

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor