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Council Bill No. \_\_\_\_ R 37-17

## A RESOLUTION

authorizing the offering for sale of not to exceed \$17,000,000 principal amount of Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia, Missouri (the "City"), a constitutional charter city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and pursuant to Article VI, Section 27 of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 250 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Act"), now owns and operates a revenue producing sewerage system serving the City and its inhabitants and others within its service area (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, a special bond election was duly held in the City on November 5, 2013 (the "2013 Election"), on the question of whether to issue sewerage system revenue bonds in the principal amount of \$32,340,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the System, and it was found and determined that the required majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on the question had voted in favor of the issuance of said revenue bonds for the purpose aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2015, the City issued the first series of bonds so authorized at the 2013 Election in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,779,000, and the City now proposes to issue the second series of the bonds so authorized at the 2013 Election, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$17,000,000, to provide funds to pay the costs of extending and improving the System.

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

SECTION 1. The City is hereby authorized to offer at competitive public sale not to exceed \$17,000,000 principal amount of Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 (the "Bonds"), as described in the Notice of Bond Sale attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**."

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to receive facsimile or electronic bids for the purchase of the Bonds on April 3, 2017, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of Bond Sale, and to deliver all bids so received to the City Council at its meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on said date, at which meeting the City Council shall review such bids and shall award the sale of the Bonds or reject all bids.

SECTION 3. The Notice of Bond Sale is hereby approved in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and the Mayor or the Finance Director is hereby authorized to execute such Notice of Bond Sale, with such changes and additions thereto as such

officials shall deem necessary or appropriate, and to use such document in connection with the public sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 4. The Preliminary Official Statement is hereby approved in substantially the form attached hereto as "**Exhibit B**," and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such Preliminary Official Statement, with such changes and additions thereto as such official shall deem necessary or appropriate, and to use such document in connection with the public sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 5. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the competitive public sale of the Bonds by publishing a summary of the Notice of Bond Sale in a newspaper having general circulation in the City, such publication to be made at least 10 days prior to the date of sale, and by mailing or otherwise providing copies of the Notice of Bond Sale and Preliminary Official Statement to all parties and financial institutions which in the opinion of the Finance Director might be interested in the purchase of the Bonds and to anyone else who makes a written request for copies thereof.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of enabling the original purchaser of the Bonds to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2 12(b)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the appropriate officers of the City are hereby authorized, if requested, to provide the original purchaser a letter or certification to the effect that the City deems the information regarding the City contained in the Preliminary Official Statement to be "final" as of its date, except for the omission of such information as is permitted by Rule 15c2 12(b)(1), and to take such other actions or execute such other documents as such officers in their reasonable judgment deem necessary to enable the original purchaser to comply with the requirements of such Rule.

SECTION 7. The City agrees to provide to the original purchaser of the Bonds, within seven business days of the date of the sale of Bonds or within sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from any customer of the original purchaser, whichever is earlier, sufficient copies of the final Official Statement to enable the original purchaser to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2 12(b)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission and with the requirements of Rule G 32 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

SECTION 8. The City hereby authorizes and empowers the officers and representatives of the City to do all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all such documents as may in their discretion be deemed necessary or desirable in order to carry out or comply with the terms and provisions of this Resolution in connection with the structure and sale of the Bonds. All of the acts and undertakings of such officers and representatives which are in conformity with the intent and purposes of this Resolution, whether heretofore or hereafter taken or done shall be and the same are hereby in all respects, ratified, confirmed and approved.

ADOPTED this 20th day of March
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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM;

City Counselor

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Mayor and Presiding Officer