

## A RESOLUTION

expressing support for a comprehensive, independent performance audit of the City by the Missouri State Auditor; directing the City Manager to obtain estimated costs for conducting such audit.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia's financial resources are becoming increasingly scarce and fiscal responsibility and accountability is of growing concern for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, such concerns may only be addressed through sound financial management practices; and

WHEREAS, an essential element to the establishment and maintenance of sound financial practices and ensuring needed transparency and accountability in City government is a regular, comprehensive independent audit; and

WHEREAS, a performance audit will provide the citizens of the City an independent, objective and reliable examination of whether government undertakings, systems, operations, programs, activities and organizations are performing in accordance with the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness and whether there is room for improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its support for a comprehensive, independent performance audit of all offices, departments and divisions of the City by the Missouri State Auditor.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby expresses its support for a comprehensive, independent performance audit of the City by the Missouri State Auditor.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to submit a request to the Missouri State Auditor to obtain an estimated cost to conduct a comprehensive independent performance audit of the City which includes all offices, departments and divisions of the City.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor