



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager - Sustainability

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 5, 2019

Re: Cooperative agreement with Missouri Department of Conservation for financial support of the Community Conservationist position within the Office of Sustainability

Executive Summary

Staff has created for council approval an ordinance to enter a cooperative agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for financial support of the Community Conservationist position. This position was created in FY17 and has been jointly funded by the City of Columbia and MDC since its creation.

Discussion

Attached for your consideration and approval is a Cooperative Agreement between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). This is the first year of a multi-year program where MDC will provide financial support for a Community Conservationist position within the Office of Sustainability. The Community Conservationist coordinates projects educating the community about the social, environmental, and economic benefits to urban conservation.

This agreement may be renewed for two additional one-year terms after June 30, 2020.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$62,000

Long-Term Impact: Unknown at this time

Comprehensive % Strategic Plan Impacts

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Operational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Social Equity

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Environmental Management, Tertiary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management



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Legislative History

Date	Action
7/18/2016	B169-16 Authorizing the first cooperative agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation for financial support of a community conservation planner position within the Office of Sustainability beginning in FY17. Agreement has been automatically renewed two times.

Suggested Council Action

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