

**A RESOLUTION**

authorizing the City Manager to enter into hold harmless agreements for the use of structures intended for demolition for Fire Department training exercises and approving the form of such agreements.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia Fire Department currently utilizes a pre-engineered concrete and steel structure for training exercises; and

WHEREAS, City firefighters frequently perform training exercises in this structure and are familiar with its layout and the reaction of such under smoke and heat conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's use of suitable structures intended for demolition will provide additional opportunities for firefighters to refine their practical skills training techniques.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or the Manager's designee, is authorized to enter into a Hold Harmless Agreement with any owner of real property owning a structure intended for demolition that is suitable to be used by the Fire Department for training exercises. Such Hold Harmless Agreement shall be in substantially the same form set forth in "Exhibit A" which is attached to and made a part of this resolution.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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