

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AN ORDINANCE**

determining it is in the public interest to replace Bridge #9 on the MKT Trail; approving and adopting plans and specifications; determining that the work shall be done by contract; calling for bids through the Purchasing Division; providing for payment for the improvement; authorizing the City Manager to obtain, execute and record all documents necessary for the improvement; providing for compliance with the prevailing wage law and state-mandated construction safety training; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, an interested parties meeting for the proposed replacement of Bridge #9 on the MKT Trail was held by the Parks and Recreation Department on April 30, 2026, the Parks and Recreation Commission considered the replacement of Bridge #9 and trail closure at their meeting on May 21, 2026, and additional citizen comments were collected via the BeHeard.CoMo.gov portal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring the necessity for the proposed construction of the improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the notice of a public hearing on this project was published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to hear from the public on the replacement of Bridge #9 on the MKT Trail in order to determine whether it is in the best interest of the public to proceed with the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri, as follows:**

SECTION 1. The Council finds that the replacement of Bridge #9 on the MKT Trail in the City of Columbia, Missouri, is necessary for the welfare and improvement of the city and that it is in the public interest that such improvements be made.

SECTION 2. The plans and specifications for this improvement, as prepared by the Director of Parks and Recreation, are hereby approved.

SECTION 3. The construction of the improvement shall be done by contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, the laws of the State of Missouri, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

SECTION 4. The Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to call for bids and execute a contract for the improvement.

SECTION 5. Payment for this improvement shall be made from park sales tax and an additional donation pledge by Richard T. Eyer Trust in the amount of \$65,000 and such other funds as may be lawfully appropriated.

SECTION 6. The City Manager is authorized to obtain, execute and have recorded all licenses, easements, deeds and any other conveyances or instruments necessary for the City to complete this improvement.

SECTION 7. Pursuant to Section 290.250 RSMo., the contract for the improvement project shall provide that not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages, as found by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of Missouri, shall be paid to all workers performing work under any contract in excess of \$75,000.00. The contractor's bond shall guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing hourly wage clause in the contract.

SECTION 8. Pursuant to Section 292.675 RSMo., the bid specifications and contract for the improvement shall provide that the contractor and any subcontractor shall provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations) for all employees working on-site. All employees working on the site of the improvement are required to complete the safety program within 60 days of beginning work on the improvement project.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor