A RESOLUTION

authorizing the City Manager to enter into right-of-way use agreements for communications facilities and approving the form of such agreements.

WHEREAS, Chapter 24, Article X of the City Code sets forth the terms and conditions for use of the right-of-way by a public utility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24-167 of the City Code, a public utility right-of-way user seeking to use the right-of-way is required to enter into a Right-of-Way Use Agreement unless such utility is exempt from the requirement to enter into such agreement: and

WHEREAS, Section 24-167 authorizes the City Council to approve a form agreement for communications facilities that may be entered into by the City Manager, or designee, provided the applicant meets the qualifications set forth in the City Code.

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 Right-of-Way Use Agreement for Communications Facilities with any gualified applicant; provided however, such Right-of-Way Use Agreement for Communications Facilities 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 _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor