## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CITY OF SAINT ROBERT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, the City of Waynesville strives to provide quality fire protection services to its citizens to minimize the risk of property damage, personal injury or loss of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saint Robert, Missouri, currently maintains and equips a high-quality fire department providing comprehensive fire suppression, fire prevention, review and inspection services, emergency medical services and other services incidental to the protection of person and property in its community; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Waynesville and Saint Robert share a mutual border and the cities have a long history of working in close harmony on matters of mutual concern through mutual aid and intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, Waynesville and Saint Robert could enjoy greater efficiencies and economies of scale, while preserving the high level of fire protection service each city currently provides its citizens if the City of Saint Robert assumed primary responsibility for the provision of fire suppression and certain other fire-related services in Waynesville; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to begin negotiations with the City of Saint Robert for Fire Protection Services.

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

The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or City Administrator to enter into negotiations with the City of Saint Robert to provide Fire Protection Services to the City of Waynesville.

PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

ATTEST:

Michala Drawn City Clark