AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE ADDITION AND MAINTENANCE OF A PUBLIC ACCESS AND FULL USE FISHING AREA LOCATED ON NORTH HWY 17; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City purchase a tract of land at 709 N Hwy 17 in order to expand the now current Roubidoux Park. This tract of land has frontage on the Roubidoux Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Conservation and the City current work together regarding the importance and need for close-to-home fishing and associated outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Conservation is the current and rightful owner of real estate located between the Roubidoux Park and 709 N Hwy 17; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Conservation and the City wish to work together to extend the current area of public access through both the Department of Conservation and the City's property in order to maximize the recreational values associated with its proper management and use.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The Agreement between the Missouri Department of Conservation and the City of Waynesville, regarding the expansion of public access to Roubidoux Creek, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Mayor and/or City Administrator is authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of the City of Waynesville. The Mayor and/or City Administrator is also authorized to execute additional documentation necessary to complete the agreement.

Section 3. All Officials and employees of the City are authorized and directed to take all reasonable steps which are required or helpful to cause the City to comply with the terms of the said agreement.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

Sean A. Wilson, Mayor

