

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE A CONSENT DECREE BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATIVE TO THE CLAIM INVOLVING MISSOURI ELECTRIC WORKS; FURTHER SAID ORDINANCE SHALL AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST THE SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have been presented a consent decree marked Exhibit A and attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Jackson, Missouri, deem it advisable to execute said consent decree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOW:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Jackson, Missouri, approve the consent decree marked Exhibit A and attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth between the City of Jackson, a municipal corporation, and the **Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources**. It is the belief of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson, Missouri, that the City executes said consent decree.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute said consent decree for and on behalf of the City of Jackson, Missouri.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the City of Jackson is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the Mayor on the attached consent decree.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion

shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

FIRST READING: September 18, 2023.

SECOND READING: September 18, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of September, 2023, by a vote of \_ ayes, \_ nays, \_ abstentions and \_ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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City Clerk