OFFICIAL COMMISSION MINUTES OCTOBER 28th, 2022 – 6th DAY OF THE OCTOBER ADJOURN TERM

FORMAL AGENDA

The County Commission met in the Commission Conference Room with Mike Scofield (present via tele-conference), Brandon Williams (present via tele-conference), and Sheila Wyatt (present via tele-conference).

Also Present: Shanna Tilley, Commission Assistant, and Kim Lovelace, Deputy Clerk.

CALL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING TO ORDER

Presiding Commissioner Mike Scofield called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

LETTER OF SUPPORT WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANT REQUEST – WESTERN TANEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the letter and allow Presiding Commissioner Scofield to sign. Commissioner Wyatt seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Scofield (aye), Williams (aye), and Wyatt (aye).

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TANEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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PRESIDING COMMISSIONER Town, taney.county.org BRANDON W. WILLIAMS commission@co.taney.mo.us
WESTERN DIST. COMMISSIONER
SHEILA WYATT EASTERN DIST. COMMISSIONER
October 28, 2022
Missouri Department of Economic Development
Office of the Director Maggie Kost
301 West High Street Jefferson City, MO 65101
Re: Workforce Training Grant Request
Western Taney County Fire District
Dear Ms. Kost:
I am writing this letter to voice support for the Workforce Training Grant request by Western Taney County Fire District. This grant will allow the Fire District to provide the classes for a people with a Highschool diploma or GED to apply for a full-time firefighter position at Fire Departments in Missouri. This grant will allow them to be more effective and accomplish the training on a larger scale. The 55,000 full-time residents and the 7 million annual visitors deserve well educated firefighters that respond in their time of their need. This grant will make that possible.
The \$1.8 million of requested funds will help enhance the current fire training facilities for the district. With these enhancements, our firefighters will be better equipped to serve our county, which welcomes over 7 million visitors each year.
Additionally, these funds will help other communities across Missouri. Taney County Fire District regularly hosts firefighter training from neighboring and nearby counties. These investments will ensure the firefighters receive enhanced training and are better prepared to response to emergencies.
I strongly encourage you to provide this important investment into Taney County and Missouri's Emergency Services.
Best regards, Mike Scofield
Mike Scofield, Presiding Commissioner
ADJOURNMENT
Commissioner Williams moved to adjourn. Commissioner Wyatt seconded the motion.

Presiding Commissioner <u>M</u>; Eastern Commissioner <u></u>; Western Commissioner <u></u>

motion passed by vote: Scofield (aye), Williams (aye), and Wyatt (aye).

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ADJOURN: 10:30 A.M.

The minutes were taken by Kim Lovelace, Deputy Clerk, and typed by Stephanie Spencer, Chief Deputy Clerk.