

BILL NO. 2024-09

ORDINANCE NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY _____

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HERMANN, MISSOURI, AND THE MISSOURI PUBLIC UTILTIY ALLIANCE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen considers the public’s health and safety a top priority;
and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that an efficient, effective emergency response can best be achieved by the application and leveraging of the collective resources of public and private entities; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Missouri empower the City to make and enter into Mutual Aid Agreements with other public and private entities; and

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous for the City, the Missouri Public Utility Alliance and other member parties to provide aid and assistance to each other in the event of an emergency situation by the interchange and exchange of utility personnel, equipment, resources, and services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that the MPUA Mutual Aid Program Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (“MPUA Agreement”) would serve a legitimate public purpose and is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Hermann, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HERMANN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The MPUA Agreement is approved. Mayor Bruce Cox is authorized and directed to sign the MPUA Agreement on behalf of the City.

SECTION TWO: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval.

First Reading: January 22, 2024

Second Reading: _____

VOTE:

Name	First Reading			Second Reading		
	Aye	Nay	Abs	Aye	Nay	Abs
Alderman Ash Geers						
Alderman Derek LeRoy						
Alderman Jim Schirmer						
Alderman Susan Lenger						

Passed and approved this ___ day of _____, 2024.

BRUCE COX, Mayor

COREY ORR, City Clerk