RESOLUTION NO. 201015

Designating the Missouri Department of Transportation to be the recipient of the United States Department of Transportation BUILD 2020 Grant Funds.

WHEREAS, the City of Kansas City was the lead applicant for a United States Department of Transportation Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development ("BUILD") 2020 grant that was approved for funding; and

WHEREAS, the grant application sought funding for a comprehensive study of the I-29/I-35 Corridor in order to determine safety and traffic congestion issues as well as to set the foundation for a master plan to allow for long-term budgeting and planning for this vital transportation hub ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, successfully achieving and maintaining regulatory compliance requires significant and time-consuming attention, coordination, research and representation, which has significant staff costs and impacts; and

WHEREAS, this Project has significant impacts on the interstate and state highway systems that need close coordination and cooperation from the Missouri Department of Transportation ("MoDOT"); and

WHEREAS, MoDOT has agreed to administer the grant if it is designated as the recipient of the BUILD grant funds; and

WHEREAS, MoDOT will administer the grant of behalf of the City and assist the City in achieving compliance with all state and federal regulatory requirements; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the City Council does hereby designate the Missouri Department of Transportation as the recipient of the BUILD 2020 grant funds and administrator of the grant on behalf of the City.

Authenticated as Passed

Quirtor Lucas, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed