BILL NO. 2022-29

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-29

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS TO PURSUE RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION FOR THE INDEPENDENCE RAILROAD OVERPASS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, City has received funding to construct a railroad overpass to be located within the boundaries of City, and

WHEREAS, City will need to acquire Right of Way to construction the overpass.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1:</u> That the City of West Plains, Missouri hereby authorizes the mayor to sign all documents necessary to complete the right of way acquisition.

<u>Section 2:</u> That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

ATTEST:

Allison Skinner, City Clerk

Michael Topliff, Mayor



November 15, 2022

To: Sam Anselm, City Administrator

Allison Skinner, City Clerk

From: Michael McMahon, Project/Grant Specialist

Re: Right of Way acquisition on the Independence Railroad Overpass project.

Executive Summary

A resolution to authorize the city of west plains to pursue right of way acquisition for the independence overpass project.

Discussion

The purpose of this resolution is to grant the mayor the authority to sign any paperwork that may be required for closing on any property required for the Independence Overpass bridge project.

Previously there have been projects where the mayor has signed for and closed on properties, and title companies have gone back and forth on what is required and whether or not the mayor can sign and this resolution attempts to head that off.

The construction of the railroad overpass on U.S. Highway 160/Independence Avenue with the use of CDBG/EDA/DRA funds is being completed with the assistance of SCOCOG and the City of West Plains.

Fiscal Impact

There will be cost associated with acquiring the necessary right of way, but the resolution does not have any fiscal impact.