

**BILL NO. 23**  
**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MODOT TO FUND BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ON THE APPROACHES TO THE NEW I-44 BRIDGES OVER THE MERAMEC RIVER**

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT) has announced plans to rebuild the Interstate 44 bridges over the Meramec River just west of Interstate 270; and

WHEREAS, public support for bike/ped access led to an agreement between MODOT and Great Rivers Greenway to fund the bike/ped access on the bridge if the municipalities on either side were able to fund the construction of the bike/ped approaches to the bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Fenton, Kirkwood and Sunset Hills did not have funds available for this project so the Cities submitted a joint application to the Municipal Park Grant Commission and received a special grant of \$1,300,870 for this project of regional significance; and

WHEREAS, MODOT will let the project for bid, award and select the lowest and best bid, construction management, inspections, permits, enter into a contract agreement and manage project through its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Sunset Hills shall enter into an Agreement, attached as Exhibit A, with MODOT for \$1,144,325.78 to fund the construction of bicycle and pedestrian approaches to the new I-44 bridges over the Meramec River with the Municipal Park Grant Commission reimbursing the City of Sunset Hills for the amount utilized for the construction of this entire project.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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MAYOR

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

(SEAL)

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MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK/ CITY ADMINISTRATOR