

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 515.380.E.6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARKVILLE, MISSOURI RELATING TO RESTORATION OF VEGETATED AREAS WITHIN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, Chapter 515 of the City's Code of Ordinances ("City Code") addresses right-of-way management and includes requirements for the restoration of portions of the City's right-of-way that have been disturbed by work and excavation; and

WHEREAS, Section 515.380.E.6 of the City Code contains requirements relating to restoration of vegetated areas within the right-of-way, and the City desires to amend these provisions in order to add provisions relating to the use of sod in the restoration of disturbed vegetated areas.

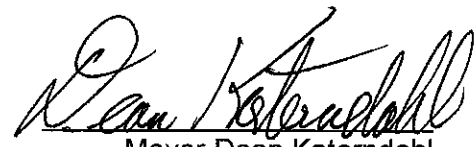
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PARKVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: That Section 515.380.E.6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Parkville, Missouri, is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

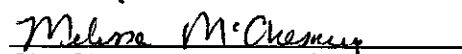
- 6. Restoration of vegetated areas within the City ROW and other easements shall be performed with common readily available grasses for this region such as fescue, blue grass and similar varieties and grasses used for restoration should, to the extent feasible, closely match surrounding grasses. Such restoration shall be done using sod unless: a) the ROW-user obtains the written approval of the Public Works Director, or his or her designee, to use an alternate restoration technique (e.g., seeding) after providing information in writing establishing that site conditions or other factors do not warrant the use of sod; or b) the owner of the property adjacent to the disturbed ROW assumes responsibility for restoration of the disturbed ROW through a written restoration plan approved in writing by the Public Works Director or his or her designee. All sod restoration shall be maintained to be in good condition 30 days after placement. An alternative restoration method's acceptability shall be determined by the agreed upon written plan when applicable.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

  
 Mayor Dean Katerndahl

ATTEST:

  
 City Clerk Melissa McChesney

