AN ORDINANCE RE-ADOPTING THE PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE NO. 605 OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD AS THE PROCEDURE FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, Missouri Statute 105.485 authorizes the City of Chesterfield to adopt an ordinance which establishes its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest; and,

WHEREAS, without such an ordinance, each official, officer or employee of the City, and each candidate for office shall be required to file a financial interest statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission, pursuant to subsection 2 of Section 105.485; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council originally adopted its own ordinance establishing a method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest with Ordinance No. 605, adopted August 19, 1991 and has renewed the ordinance at least biennially, and often annually, since 1991; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the public to readopt Ordinance No. 605 as the procedure for disclosure of conflicts of interest for the City of Chesterfield;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Chesterfield hereby formally re-adopts the procedure set out in Ordinance No. 605 as the procedure for disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests.

Section 2. All requirements as set out in Ordinance No. 605 are to remain in full force and effect.

<u>Section 3.</u> The City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Missouri Ethics Commission prior to September 15, 2024.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed and approved this _5TH day of _Agust_____, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER

Bob Nation, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Vickie McGownd, CITY CLERK

FIRST READING HELD: 8-5-2024