BILL NO. 1576 ORDINANCE NO. **253**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURG, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SIGN AN MPUA MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT.

Whereas, City of Plattsburg is a member of the Missouri Public Utilities Alliance (MPUA), a non-profit organization composed of municipalities within the State of Missouri that provide electric, natural gas, water or wastewater utilities, and

Whereas, the MPUA and its member municipalities collectively possess a large number of trained public works and utility workers and equipment and;

Whereas, the MPUA and its member agencies belief that it is in the best interests of the alliance, its member agencies and the State of Missouri if the members of the MPUA enter into mutual aid agreements to assist one another with available staff and equipment during and after emergencies or other disasters.

Whereas, the MPUA has developed a model mutual aid agreement that has been provided to each member agency, and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plattsburg, Missouri, as follows:

<u>Section One:</u> The City Council of the City of Plattsburg, Missouri hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Public Works to sign an MPUA Mutual Aid Program Agreement by and between the City of and the Missouri Public Utility Alliance, a copy of which is attached hereto.

<u>Section Two</u>: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval.

First Reading and Second Reading and Adoption:

ATTEST:

Lisa Read, City Clerk

David Jett, Mayor