

**BILL NO. 23-1242**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 23-1242**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VANDALIA, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSOURI FIREFIGHTERS CRITICAL ILLNESS TRUST AND POOL, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION THEREIN.**

**WHEREAS**, The Missouri Firefighter Critical Illness Trust and Pool (herein "MFFCIT") has created a critical illness pool as authorized by Section 320.400 and 537.620 RSMo, to create an alternative for public sector agencies seeking to control rising costs due to critical illness, including cancers, in firefighters; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri statutes require such an entity to be formed by agreement of at least three public sector agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, upon a proper application, a new entity has been created and approved by the Director of the Division of Commerce and Insurance and Missouri Secretary of State; and

**WHEREAS**, the new entity, called "Missouri Fire Fighter Critical Illness Trust Pool," is a separate body corporate and trust, under the oversight of a Board of Trustees and the participating agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, MFFCIT will safeguard, manage, and provide for administrative services for MFFCIT, and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to be one of the agencies participating in the MFFCIT risk pool is in the best interest of the City,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF VANDALIA, MISSOURI, TO WIT:**

**I.**

**Intent to Become Member**

The city hereby declares its intent to become a member of MFFCIT and to participate thereof upon approval of Board of Trustees of MFFCIT.

**II.**

**Authorizing Mayor to Sign**

The mayor is hereby authorized and to sign all documents necessary or expedient for the City of Vandalia to participate in the MFFCIT, including Trust/Pool Agreement and Bylaws, agreeing to adhere to the rules of said documents, and to be bound together with other members thereby.

**III.**

**Staff is Authorized & Directed to Carry Out**

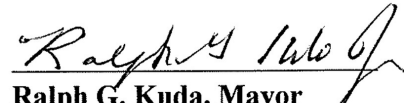
The city staff hereby authorized and directed to provide such assistance as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance.

IV.

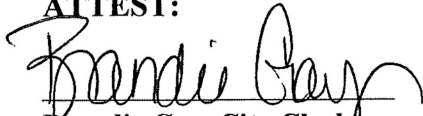
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval.

**This ordinance passed and approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023**

  
Ralph G. Kuda, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Brandie Gay, City Clerk

Vote on final passage and approval of Bill No. 23-1242/**Ordinance No. 23-1242**

Alderman Weiser:	“Aye”
Alderman Wenzel:	“Aye”
Alderman Hopke:	“Aye”
Alderman Turner:	“Aye”
Alderman Wheeler:	“Aye”
Alderman Shaw:	“Aye”