

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Steve McMahon

DATE: October 9, 2023

BILL NO. 9528

ORDINANCE NO. 7339

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSOURI FIRE FIGHTERS CRITICAL ILLNESS TRUST AND POOL.

WHEREAS, the Missouri Fire Fighters Critical Illness Trust and Pool ("MFFCIT") is a voluntary critical illness benefits pool, formed as a nonprofit corporation on February 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, political subdivisions such as the City of University City, Missouri ("City") may join MFFCIT and use public funds to pay any necessary assessments, pursuant to Sections 320.400 and 537.620 RSMo; and

WHEREAS, covered individuals include firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and telecommunicators as defined in Section 650.320(3) RSMo; and

WHEREAS, covered critical illnesses include cancer and posttraumatic stress injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of MFFCIT is considered a public governmental body and subject to Chapter 610 RSMo (Sunshine Law); and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interests of the City to join MFFCIT.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City hereby declares its intent to become a member of MFFCIT and to participate therein upon approval of the Board of Trustees of MFFCIT.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all documents, including the Trust and Pool Agreement, and take such actions as the City Manager may deem necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of October, 2023.


MAYOR

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

