

RESOLUTION NO. R16-014

SPONSORS: Mary Ann Ohms, Tom Besselman, Laurie Feldman, Mary West, John Hanneke, Dave Beckering, Rod Herrmann, Ron Stivison, Bridget Ohmes

A Resolution Declaring the City of St. Charles, Missouri Recognizes 2016 as the “Year of the Economic Developer” as requested by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC)

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Association (IEDC) is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> year as the premier professional organization in 2016; and

WHEREAS, IEDC has designated May 8-14, 2016 as “Economic Development Week”; and

WHEREAS, economic developers work with industries, brokers, and other key allies to produce the proper business climate that will result in the creation of high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, the economic development profession recognizes its role in a region’s long term success by addressing issues vital to businesses such as workforce availability, training, international trade, direct foreign investment, incentives and reduced cost of operations; and

WHEREAS, The City recognizes it is a vital part of the region’s success due to its commitment to a viable economic development program and strong partnership with other communities in St. Charles County and the EDC of St. Charles County; and

WHEREAS, The City of St. Charles’ Economic Development Department achieved the designation of Accredited Economic Development Organization (AEDO) in 2014, a distinction held by only three organizations in Missouri and 46 organizations in North America; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Economic Development Department is one of the few in the nation that not only is a recognized AEDO, but also has staff that has earned the special designation of Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) and Fellow Member (FM) by the International Economic Development Council; and

WHEREAS, IEDC has asked member organizations, partners and allies to celebrate the industry by designating 2016 as the “Year of the Economic Developer”; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of St. Charles, Missouri recognizes 2016 as the “Year of the Economic Developer” as prescribed by the International Economic Development Council.

Section 2. The City of St. Charles joins with the International Economic Development Council in celebrating Economic Development Week from May 8-14, 2016.

Section 3. The City Council and Mayor recognize the importance of this profession in creating investment opportunities and improving quality of life.

Section 4. The City Council authorizes and directs that an appropriate copy of this resolution be sent to the International Economic Development Council.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council.

April 5, 2016  
Date Passed

Mary Ann Ohms  
Mary Ann Ohms, Presiding Officer

4/7/16  
Date Approved by Mayor

Sally A. Faith  
Sally A. Faith, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Michael J. Valenti      3-21-2016  
Michael J. Valenti, City Attorney      Date

Attest:

[Signature]  
City Clerk

