

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT

WHEREAS, unmanned aircraft provisions were recently adopted which did not provide for the operation of such by utility companies; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed appropriate to authorize utility company use of unmanned aircraft under certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EUREKA, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

Chapter 15, Article IV is hereby amended by the addition a new Section 15-73(q) which shall read as follows:

- (q) Notwithstanding the provisions set forth herein, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prohibit the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems by utility companies in conjunction with survey, inspection, maintenance or repair activities. The utility company shall notify the City a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours in advance of any survey, inspection or maintenance activity, and as soon as is practical in the case of emergency repairs.

SECTION 2:

The provisions contained herein shall remain in full force and effect in the event the City or the third party Municipal Code codification company the City engages makes non-substantive changes to the language herein contained or section numbers herein referenced.

SECTION 3

All ordinances, parts of ordinances or provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Eureka in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4:

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

(Original with signature on file)

Kevin M. Coffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

(Original with signature on file)

Ralph M. Lindsey, Jr., City Clerk