

RESOLUTION NO. 634

A Resolution by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, (City) adopting a Memorandum of Understanding with the Unified School District #493 (USD 493).

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has reviewed and approved the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding, included as exhibit to this resolution, at the August 15, 2022 City Council meeting;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, that the city hereby forfeits ownership and maintenance responsibility of the water line referenced in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 6th day of September, 2022.

CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS

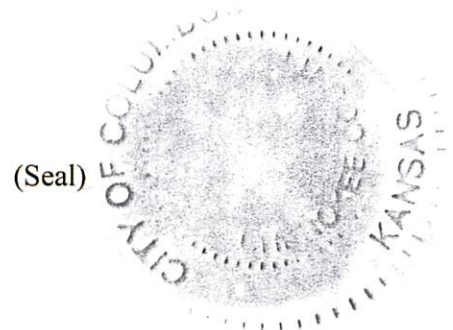


Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) between

"Party A" – City of Columbus

and

"Party B" – USD 493

This is an agreement between Party A, hereinafter called "City of Columbus" or "City" and Party B, hereinafter called "USD 493" or "School District".

I. PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of this MOU is to clarify that the City will relinquish possession and maintenance responsibility of the 4" water line through the USD 493 Central School campus. USD 493's ownership and maintenance responsibility begins south of the city's meter, which will be installed south of the sidewalk on Central Street. The water line discussed in this MOU is located approximately 316 feet east of High School Ave. and approximately 352 feet west of Vermont Ave. The City agrees to cap the south end of the water line. USD 493 will return all additional water meters on the premises to the City.

II. BACKGROUND

Voters approved a bond issue in August 2021 providing funds for new school district facilities, which includes redesign of the Central School campus. This water line project was developed during the utilities planning phase of the project through discussions with construction project managers.

III. CITY OF COLUMBUS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS MOU

The City of Columbus shall undertake the following activities:

- Relinquish ownership and maintenance responsibility of the 4" water line, and any replacement water lines, south of the city's meter on Central Street.
- Cap the water line at the south end.
- Take back possession of all other water meters on campus grounds.

IV. USD 493 RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS MOU

USD 493 shall undertake the following activities:

- Accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for the 4" water line, and any replacement water lines, south of the city's meter.
- Relinquish possession of all additional water meters on the premises to the City.

V. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

The 4" water line, and any replacement water lines, south of the city's meter, will be a private water line owned and maintained by USD 493.

VI. FUNDING

There are to be no fees for services rendered or provided by this MOU.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURE

This MOU shall be effective upon the signature of authorized officials. It shall be in force from the date of execution until dissolved or revised. Changes, revisions, or dissolutions of this MOU must be approved by both the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and the USD 493 Board of Education, and signed by authorized representatives from both parties.

The City of Columbus and USD 493 indicate agreement by signatures from the authorized representatives below:

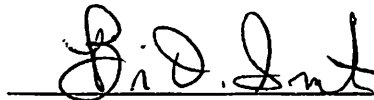
VIII. SIGNATURES AND DATES

Grant Spieth, Mayor

Brian Smith, Superintendent



Date: Aug 15, 2022



Date: 8-16-2022