

RESOLUTION #145

WHEREAS, The great flood of 1993 caused suffering and devastation across the midwestern United States, and especially in the Missouri and Mississippi Valley's; and,

WHEREAS, Nowhere was the destructive power of the water more evident than in the Chesterfield Valley, where a flood-caused breach in the Monarch Levee allowed the Missouri River to overflow its banks, resulting in untold millions of dollars in damage to the property and to the economy of the St. Louis region; and,

WHEREAS, In order that an economic recovery of this devastated area can be effected, it is necessary to repair and re-certify the Monarch Levee to its pre-flood, "100 YEAR" status; and,

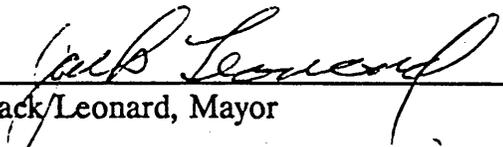
WHEREAS, By directive of the President of the United States of America, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has begun the reconstruction of the Monarch Levee and will pay a significant portion of the costs therein; and,

WHEREAS, By directive of the Governor of the State of Missouri, the State Department of Economic Development has provided for an extraordinary award of \$535,000 through the Community Development Block Grant Program to fund the local share of the costs to repair and re-certify the Monarch Levee; and,

WHEREAS, Inasmuch as the work is underway, and the repair considered complete only upon recertification of the "100 YEAR" status of the Monarch Levee by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it is the position of the City of Chesterfield that such recertification costs, estimated not to exceed \$130,000, are necessary and included expenses and as such, are to be paid from funds provided by the State of Missouri in its extraordinary award to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Chesterfield that this position be articulated by the City Administrator to the Missouri Department of Economic Development and absent directive to the contrary, work proceed on recertification to the "100 YEAR" level of the Monarch Levee and appropriate payment be authorized from the account of the extraordinary grant provided for these purposes.

Adopted this 1ST day of NOVEMBER, 1993.



Jack Leonard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Martha L. DeMay, City Clerk

