RESOLUTION 2018-27

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: July 16, 2018

RE: Resolution to Authorize Emergency Water Supply Pumping

Issues

The City is nearing the Emergency Phase of its Water Conservation Ordinance, which requires supplemental pumping of raw water from Pony Express Lake to Grindstone Lake. We are currently getting pricing and set up details to get the pumping operation started. We expect the cost to be around $80,000 for the set up/removal cost and approximately $15,000 per month for each month we pump from Pony Express Lake. We are authorized to pump for up to 180 days. There will be other costs ancillary to this operation, which are not known at this time. Staff is looking into State Emergency funding, which may offset some of the anticipated costs. The pipeline will most likely need to be staffed around the clock and special security measures will be taken, as well. Many other considerations, such as road crossings and authority from the various entities involved are being addressed.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council approve the Resolution so the emergency pumping operation planning can continue as necessary.

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A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CITY MANAGER TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING EMERGENCY WATER FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron's raw water supply is approaching the 40% level, which is the Emergency Phase of the Water Conservation Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City's water emergency plan includes a temporary raw water pumping line running from Pony Express Lake to Grindstone Lake as authorized by the Missouri Department of Conservation; and

WHEREAS, the City has been granted permission to pump for a period up to 180 days and

WHEREAS, Staff needs the flexibility to expend necessary funds and schedule work for installation of the emergency water line to Grindstone Lake as soon as water levels indicate**.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Cameron, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to expend funds and make the necessary purchases for the pipeline.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution approving it on behalf of the City.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Passed and approved this 16th day of July, 2018.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk