BILL 2018-49

First Reading

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

DATE: December 3, 2018

RE: **Engineering Services Agreement with Transystems Corporation for TEAP Grant Traffic & Intersection Study**

PURPOSE

The attached bill would authorize the Interim City Manager to enter into an agreement with Transystems Corporation for a traffic and intersection control study.

BACKGROUND

This past August 2018, the Council accepted and approved a Traffic Engineering Assistance Program or TEAP Grant with The Missouri Highways & Transportation Commission for traffic and intersection control study. Since the approval, we have followed the Local Public Agency Guidelines and selected Transystems, who is one of the consultants on MoDOT's pre-approved list. We recently received notification MoDOT has reviewed and approved all the submittals and the Transystems Agreement.

DISCUSSION

Over the years, intersection control has been switched to keep up with the changing development and traffic patterns, but without an overarching plan. Transystems will evaluate traffic counts, crash history, complaints, compliance with approved federal and state guidelines, and other engineering principals in the study area; which is bounded by 4th Street, 8th Street, Harris and West Street. They will then summarize all the data collected and provide recommendations. One of the main goals is mitigation of existing safety deficiencies for motorists and all road users.
The fee for the agreement is $9,994.00. The grant will cover 80% of this cost.

RECOMMENDATION

We are recommending the Council adopt the attached bill authorizing the Interim City Manager to sign the Agreement with Transystems Corporation for a traffic and intersection control study.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TRANSYSTEMS CORPORATION FOR TRAFFIC & INTERSECTION CONTROL STUDY

WHEREAS, intersection control has changed as traffic flow and development patterns change; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an agreement with Transystems Corporation to complete a comprehensive evaluation of the area from 4th to 8th and Harris to West and development recommendations for traffic control plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Cameron, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. The Interim City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement with Transystems Corporation for the described work, per the agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The Interim City Manager is authorized to execute any ancillary documents associated with this project.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed on first reading this 3rd day of December 2018.
Passed on second and final reading this ____ day of _____ 2018.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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