BILL 2019-55

First Reading

Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Rasmussen, City Manager

Date: October 7, 2019

Re: Economic Development Agreement with Chamber of Commerce

Issue:

The Council and the Chamber have been working together during this past year to further economic development in Cameron. This agreement provides $36,000 a year to the Chamber to fund the hiring of a professional development firm to prepare an economic development plan and to perform such other activities as may arise and be assigned by the Chamber. It further continues the appointment of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Temp and the City Manager as members of the Chamber's committee performing economic development. This agreement largely continues the agreement from past years but has been thoroughly reviewed and updated by the Chamber and City Staff.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF CAMERON BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI AND THE CAMERON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, the Cameron City Council recognizes the need for economic development within and for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron and the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce have met and reviewed the memorandum of understanding and find it to be in the best interest of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron and the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce are in agreement with these efforts for economic development within the City of Cameron.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the attached agreement and memorandum of understanding by and between the City of Cameron and the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, for meeting the need for economic development in the City of Cameron.

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

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

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this 7th day of October 2019.
Passed and approved on second and final reading this _____ day of October 2019.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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