BILL 2019-60

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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Zachary Johnson, Director of Utilities

DATE: November 4, 2019

RE: Mutual Aid Agreements

Purpose

Mutual Aid Agreements are a vital tool for municipalities. The primary objective is to facilitate rapid, short-term deployment of emergency support prior to, during, and after an incident. Signed agreements do not obligate the receipt of aid, but rather provides a tool for use should the incident dictate a need. The Utility Department participates in mutual aid agreements through the Missouri Public Utility Alliance (MPUA) and the American Public Power Association (APPA). These agreements need to be updated and reviewed periodically to ensure they are kept current with changing federal and state regulations.

This ordinance would authorize the Mayor to sign the Mutual Aid Agreements with MPUA and the APPA.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the following ordinance be passed and approved authorizing the Mayor to sign the Mutual Aid Agreements.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, TO SIGN MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH THE MISSOURI PUBLIC UTILITY ALLIANCE, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION, AND THE NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign an MPUA Mutual Aid Program Agreement between the City of Cameron and the Missouri Public Utility Alliance, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign an APPA/NRECA Mutual Aid Program Agreement between the City of Cameron and the American Public Power Association and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective upon its passage.

Passed and approved on first reading this 4th day of November 2019.
Passed and approved on second reading this _____ day of _____ 2019.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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