BILL 2021-16

Second/Final Reading

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Zachary Johnson, Director of Utilities

DATE: June 7, 2021

RE: Department of Conservation Community Assistance Program Agreement

Purpose

In 1991 and again 2008, the City of Cameron entered into an agreement with the Department of Conservation to implement their Community Assistance Program. This allows the Department to provide general management of the fishery resource of the reservoirs. This ordinance would extend the current agreement an additional 25 years. The agreement can be amended as needed with proper notification. The proposed agreement does not increase the City's current responsibilities or requirements and should not impact future budgets.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the following ordinance be passed and approved authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the Department of Conservation implementing the Community Assistance Program for the Cameron Reservoirs.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THEIR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron owns two tracts of land in DeKalb County with four lakes known as Century Lake (25 acres), Eagle Lake (96 acres), Grindstone Lake (208 acres) and Sunrise Lake (35 acres) that are used by the City for water supply reservoirs and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron and Department of Conservation entered into Community Assistance Program Agreements on February 5, 1991 and April 21, 2008 for this area which are hereby superseded and replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Conservation and City of Cameron realize the importance and need for close-to-home fishing and associated outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Conservation and City of Cameron wish to take advantage of the qualities of this area and maximize the recreational values associated with its proper management and use.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation, implementing the Department of Conservation Community Assistance Program. A copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

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

Passed and approved on first reading this 17th day of May 2021.
Passed and approved on second reading this 7th day of June 2021.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

SECOND-FINAL