RESOLUTION 2023-11

Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Rasmussen, City Manager

Date: March 20, 2023

Re: Support for Community Project Funding for Hwy BB Bridge Improvements

Issue:
Highway BB bridge provides an important connection to the surrounding community. It also provides a critical connection to local businesses and provides support for the continued economic growth of the tri-county area. With funding in place to reconstruct the Hwy BB bridge, this proposed bridge project would remedy the problem by removing the narrow, dilapidated bridge and constructing a modern bridge with adequate capacity and enhanced safety features.

Recommendation:
Staff recommends Council approve the Resolution and allow the City Manager to sign a letter of support for community project funding for the Hwy BB bridge improvements.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, IN SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING FOR HIGHWAY BB BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Highway BB bridge is a vital part of the Cameron's transportation network and is unable to handle the continued economic growth of the tri-county area (Clinton, DeKalb, and Caldwell counties); and

WHEREAS, improving critical infrastructure is necessary to promote economic development, ease traffic congestion, and in the best long-term interest of the members of the Cameron community; and

WHEREAS, with adequate funding in place, this proposed bridge project would construct a modern bridge with adequate capacity and enhanced safety features.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Cameron, Missouri, that the City Manager is authorized to sign a letter of support to the Honorable Sam Graces to request and prioritize $16,200,000 of Community Project Funding for Highway BB bridge improvements.

Passed and approved this 20th day of March 2023.

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Mayor Roy Estes

ATTEST:

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City Clerk