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AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Records Clerk Shellie Blades & Court Clerk Tammie Schmitz

DATE: July 29, 2013

RE: **Inmate Security Fund**

Issue:
With RSMo 488.5026, the State of Missouri authorized a $2.00 surcharge for any/all criminal, traffic or municipal ordinance violations. The funds collected are to be used to acquire, maintain, repair, and/or replace biometric verification systems (Livescan) and information sharing systems. These funds can also be used for expenses related to detention, custody, housing and other expenses for inmates, prisoners, and detainees.

The Police Department acquired Livescan equipment to capture digital fingerprints through a grant in 2007. The equipment at that time was valued at approximately $50,000. The annual maintenance agreement to maintain the equipment is an ongoing expense that this surcharge will help fund. The Cameron Police Department also participates in the MoDex/Ndex program through the Missouri State Highway Patrol. This online application provides the Cameron Police Department Investigations Division with both statewide and nationwide criminal intelligence information. The Inmate Security Fund was designed to help support programs and equipment such as these.

Action:
City Staff recommends approval. This proposes a Code change and requires three (3) readings.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, ADDING PARAGRAPH (2)d TO SECTION 2-166, COURT COSTS, OF ARTICLE VIII, MUNICIPAL COURT, OF CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CITY OF CAMERON CODE, ESTABLISHING AN 'INMATE SECURITY FUND' FEE THEREIN

WHEREAS, Section 488.5026 of the Missouri Revised Statutes established the Inmate Security Fund as well as directed the Missouri Court Automation Committee to administer the fund; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court of the City of Cameron would benefit from collecting the Inmate Security Fund by using the revenues generated to fund existing programs and services.

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

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to add Paragraph (2)d to Sec. 2-166, Court costs, of Article VIII, Municipal Court, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the City of Cameron Code as follows:

Sec. 2.166 Court costs.

(2) d. In all cases for violation of an ordinance, a surcharge of two dollars ($2.00) is to be collected by the municipal court and transmitted monthly to the City of Cameron for the Inmate Security Fund as provided in Section 488.5026, RSMo. Such surcharge shall also be assessed in cases in which pleas of guilty are processed in the violations bureau. No such surcharge shall be collected when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court, when costs are waived, or when costs are paid by the state, county or municipality.

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

Section 3. The City Clerk is 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 on first reading this 5th day of August 2013.

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Passed and approved on second reading this _____ day of _____ 2013.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____ day of _____ 2013.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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