

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI GRANTING TO CITY OF CAMERON UTILITIES, A FRANCHISE FOR OPERATION OF ELECTRIC, WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN SAID CITY AND RELATING THERETO**

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

Section 1. There is hereby granted to the City of Cameron Utilities, operating an electric, water and sewer system, herein called the Utilities, rights for continued use, to construct, maintain and operate in the current and future rights-of-ways, owned and managed by the General Fund in the City of Cameron, Missouri, herein called City, its utility system as now located, together with the right, privilege and franchise to acquire, construct, maintain and operate therein and thereon such additions and extensions thereto as may be necessary or desirable, all for the purpose of supplying utilities for all purposes to the inhabitants of said City and consumers in the vicinity thereof and to all lawful ordinances of the City of Cameron now in existence or hereafter enacted which are not inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. In consideration for its use of rights-of-way, the Utilities shall continue to transfer to the General Fund, an amount equal to five (5%) percent of gross receipts of sales, hereby levied and assessed as an occupation and license tax (in lieu of all other occupation, license or other revenue taxes or fees) herein recited during the term hereof; and as a further consideration for use of the rights-of-way. This transfer will be itemized in the City budget as *Gross Receipts Tax*.

Section 3. This ordinance ratifies, confirms, and formalizes the past and current practice of charging Cameron utilities the same rate and proportion for right-of-way use as the City of Cameron charges other utilities.

Passed and approved on first reading this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.

Passed and approved on second reading this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014.

Passed and approved on third and final reading this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2014.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

