BILL 2014-48

****** First Reading ******

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

DATE: October 20, 2014

RE: **Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Transportation Enhancement Funds Program Supplemental Agreement for pedestrian access on N. Walnut and US 36 overpass**

PURPOSE

The attached bill would authorize the City Manager to execute a Supplemental Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Committee to revise the original agreement for construction of pedestrian improvements on N Walnut Street and the US 36 overpass.

DISCUSSION & FINANCING

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Committee and City initially entered into two agreements in April of 2013. The first agreement is for the construction of a five-foot wide sidewalk from Grand Avenue north to the US 36 overpass. The second is for the construction of a cantilever pedestrian access at the US 36 bridge overpass. Both of these projects utilize Transportation Enhancement funds we received through two separate competitive grants.

While working through the design process, our MoDot area engineer requested some additional studies and design work. The additional work pushed the schedule back further than initially anticipated. We recently updated the Project Schedule to reflect this change. MoDot requires us to execute a supplemental agreement with City Ordinance to accept this change

With the revised schedule, both projects are scheduled to bid this winter with work commencing next construction season.

RECOMMENDATION

We are recommending the Council adopt the attached bill authorizing the City Manager to sign the Transportation Enhancement Funds Program Supplemental Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ON NORTH WALNUT STREET AND THE US 36 BRIDGE OVERPASS

WHEREAS, the City applied for and was successful in obtaining two Transportation Enhancement grants in order to complete pedestrian safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2013 the City of Cameron and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission entered into agreements for the use of Transportation Enhancement Funds to construct pedestrian access along Walnut Street and over US 36; and

WHEREAS, the project schedule has changed and Supplemental Agreements need executed to reflect the new Project Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Transportation Enhancement Funds Supplemental Agreements with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the use of Transportation Enhancement funds. The first being for the construction of pedestrian access along North Walnut Street and the second for pedestrian access at the US 36 bridge overpass; all as per the supplemental agreements attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute any ancillary documents associated with this project.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved on first reading this 20th day of October 2014.
Passed and approved on second reading this _____day of _____2014.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____day of _____2014.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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