RESOLUTION 2015-4

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: March 2, 2015

RE: Gigabit City Resolution

Issues

The attached Resolution reflects the City of Cameron's support to develop a gigabit broadband community within Cameron. This type of service is highly sought after, as shown in the Google Fiber communities that have recently installed this service. Cameron will be one of few communities of its size to have gigabit service if United Fiber develops the system within Cameron. It will also be an enhancement for economic development.

The City's infrastructure is such that this service can be installed relatively easily. There may be a few locations where adjustments have to be made, but we do not expect many. Of course, the City has requirements for pole attachments and right-of-way rental for telecommunication services. United Fiber is aware of these general requirements, and like most other companies, has no problem meeting the City's requirements.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council consider the Resolution to support gigabit broadband service in Cameron.

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF UNITED FIBER DEVELOPING A GIGABIT COMMUNITY FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, at the February 2, 2015 Council meeting, a presentation was made by a representative of United Fiber, explaining the benefits of fiber broadband installation within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission has called for gigabit broadband services in all fifty states by 2015, which is a community benefit for individual users, as well as businesses, along with the promotion of economic development; and

WHEREAS, United Fiber has the capability and local presence to provide gigabit service to Cameron.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Cameron supports United Fiber developing the City of Cameron as a gigabit community.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest to the Mayor's signature approving this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of March 2015.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk