RESOLUTION 2015-8

AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor & City Council

From: Rick Bashor, Chief of Police

Date: March 24, 2015

Re: Authorize a grant application for Missouri's Highway Safety Program

Issue:

The Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) Highway Safety Program has 100% non-matching grant funds available to support their initiative to reduce traffic accidents from hazardous driving.

Prior to any grants being awarded, the City Council must authorize the Police Department's participation in the program and affirm that enforcement of traffic safety will continue when funding from the Highway Safety Division is no longer available.

Recommendation:

Authorize the Police Department to participate in MoDOT's Highway Safety Program and apply for grant funding to support traffic safety enforcement.

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CAMERON MISSOURI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A 100% NON-MATCHING GRANT FROM THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSOURI'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has a Highway Safety Program dedicated to reducing traffic accidents caused by hazardous driving; and

WHEREAS, this program allows for entities to apply for 100% non-matching grant funds to support traffic enforcement efforts at high volume intersections within the City of Cameron's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, a condition of the grant application requires the City Council to agree to participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program and also to continue traffic enforcement efforts when MoDOT funding is no longer available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri that the City Council fully supports, approves and authorizes the Cameron Police Department to participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program and to apply for available grant funds to support this effort.

Passed and approved this 6th day of April 2015.

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Dennis M. Clark, Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk