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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: July 20, 2015

RE: Ordinance/Agreement for Audit Services

Issues

The attached ordinance is companion to the Resolution passed at the last Council meeting for audit services. The City of Cameron's financial records are audited annually, and every few years it is a good idea to change auditing firms to provide a broad insight to the City's overall financial record system. The previous auditor, Westbrook and Company has done a very good job over the years, providing a thorough report regarding the financial position of the City.

The Council Finance Committee has reviewed the proposals and recommended Hochschild, Bloom & Company, LLP as the best proposal.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the ordinance for an audit services agreement with Hochschild, Bloom & Company, LLP be approved.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF AN ENGAGEMENT LETTER ESTABLISHING HOCHSCHILD, BLOOM & COMPANY LLP AS THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AUDITOR FOR THREE (3)CONSECUTIVE YEARS

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron has solicited proposals from Certified Public Accountants to provide independent audit services for the years of 2015, 2016 and 2017; and

WHEREAS¸ three (3) proposals were received and reviewed by the Finance Committee and Staff; and

WHEREAS, following evaluation of the proposals received, it has been determined the best proposal was offered by Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the engagement letter with Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP for performing services as the City's auditor for the next three years. A copy of the letter is attached hereto, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature and attach the City's seal to the said engagement letter.

Passed and approved on first reading this 20th day of July 2015.
Passed and approved on second reading this ____ day of August 2015.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____ day of August 2015.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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