BILL 2016-26

****** Third Reading ******

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Tim Hamilton, Community Development Director

DATE: May 19, 2016

RE: Business License – Immigration Compliance Affidavit.

Please find the attached Bill for business license renewal, removing the required submission of annual immigration compliance affidavit. For a number of years, this requirement has been in place. However after staff investigation, it has been determined that it is the Attorney General who shall enforce that law. It appears the City is not required to have this, as the State would request identity information from the employer if it feels workers are in violation. The state or a court would then direct Cameron to suspend the business license until the employer complies with the State law.

Options:

1. Approve the Bill as submitted;
2. Keep current licensing requirements unchanged.

Bill 2016-26

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI REPEALING SECTION 6-20.3. IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE, ARTICLE II. GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE, CHAPTER 6, LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS IN THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON MISSOURI

WHEREAS, The City of Cameron has adopted requirements for obtaining an occupation license; and

WHEREAS, The City acknowledges the authority of the State Attorney General to enforce the requirements of RSMo Sections 285.525 to 285.550 regarding the employment of unauthorized aliens.

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

Section 1. Section 6-20.3. Immigration Compliance, Article II. General Business License, Chapter 6, Licenses and Business Regulations in the Code of the City Of Cameron Missouri shall be repealed and replaced to read as follows:

6-20.3: Reserved

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign this ordinance approving it on behalf of the City.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this 6th day of June 2016.
Passed and approved on second reading this 20th day of June 2016.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this 18th day of July 2016.

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Mayor Jerri Ann Eddins

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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