RESOLUTION 2018-32

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Timothy Wymes, Community Development Director

DATE: September 5, 2018

RE: Missouri Main Street Program's Affiliate Grant

Issues

The City of Cameron would like to pursue the opportunity of obtaining a 60/40 grant through MMSC. The grant would allow the city to partner with community leaders to work with Missouri Main Street for a two year period to develop a strategic plan to revitalize the downtown area. Successful recipients will be required to meet all obligations within the two year period.

Recommendation

City Staff along with the support of the Mayor and City Council recommend that we move forward in the process for the 60/40 match grant.

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A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI TO SUPPORT THE MISSOURI MAIN STREET PROGRAM'S AFFILIATE GRANT APPLICATION, THE LETTER OF INTENT SHALL SERVE AS A TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT WITH MISSOURI MAIN STREET CONNECTION IN THE CITY'S REVITALIZATION EFFORTS

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2018, City Staff attended a Missouri Main Street Program Affiliate Workshop; and

WHEREAS, With the support of the Mayor and City Council, we, the City of Cameron, agree to all requirements of the Missouri Main Street Program's Affiliate Grant to file a complete application; and

WHEREAS, The City of Cameron, Missouri approves the letter of intent to move forward the efforts to revitalize the downtown area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Cameron, Missouri that the City of Cameron agrees to these terms for the Missouri Main Street Program's Affiliate grant opportunity as follows:

Section 1. The City of Cameron, Missouri agrees to make a two-year commitment during the grant period to attend a minimum of four (2 each year) regional workshops or conferences conducted by Missouri Main Street Connection for the purpose of learning the Main Street Four-Point Approach to Revitalization, as described in the Affiliate Grant application, during the start-up phase of our local revitalization organization.

The City understands as the sponsoring organization that the participating individuals will be responsible for the registration fees, travel costs and meals when attending these regional workshops and conferences.

The City understands that the start-up phase for a successful local revitalization organization will require a commitment of at least two years of our time and energies.

The City believes that local government support, volunteer support, and financial support exist in our community to generate a successful revitalization effort.

We as the sponsoring organization, commit to enlisting volunteers and raising the funds necessary for sustaining the revitalization effort as described in the Affiliate Grant application.

We the City also have agreed to meet the attendance requirements that will be determined for each of the four on-site service visits provided in our community by MMSC as described in the Affiliate Grant application.

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

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

Passed and approved this 5th day of September, 2018.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk