RESOLUTION 2018-38

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

DATE: September 20, 2018

RE: **Intent to Seek Community Development Block Grant Funding**

PURPOSE

The attached resolution affirms the Council's intent to seek funding through the Missouri Department of Economic Development Community Development Block Grant Funding Program.

DISCUSSION & FINANCING

This grant is for the South Orange Street Storm Water Project. The project involves replacing the two tubes with a larger concrete box culvert and re-alignment of South Orange. The total project cost is approaching $500,000. When we called for all stormwater and flooding issues, this project was not reported or identified and did not make the Stormwater Sales Tax Funding list. Unfortunately, we do not have the funding for this type of project. Consequently, we have been working on securing additional funding over the past couple of years. We have tried different funding avenues such as grants, FEMA / SEMA funding and most recently Community Development Block Grant Program, (CDBG). We were recently notified our last CDBG application was not successful. However, at the same time, we were notified CDBG was going to do another round of grant funding this year.

This is almost the same resolution the Council approved in March of this year. Our cash match has increased about $10,000, bringing our total cash match to $130,692 along with in-kind match.
Based off our score and comments from the first application, we do believe we have a strong chance of success with this grant application.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, STATING INTENT TO SEEK FUNDING THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURSUE ACTIVITIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE FUNDING

WHEREAS, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 does state as its primary objective "the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing, suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income"; and

WHEREAS, Title I does offer to communities the opportunity of monetary assistance in accomplishing its stated primary objectives; and

WHEREAS, The Missouri Department of Economic Development is designated to award Community Development Block Grant funding under Title I; and

WHEREAS, The City of Cameron does have areas of need which may be addressed through the Community Development Block Grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, THAT IT DESIRES TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY UNDER THE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Cameron, Missouri hereby is authorized to prepare and submit documents which are necessary in applying for funding and establishing an administrative organization to implement activities pursuant to the aforementioned act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the applicant will dedicate $130,692 of local cash funds and $6,000 of in-kind materials or labor to be used in this project.

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution, approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Passed and approved this 20th day of September, 2018.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk