RESOLUTION 2019-13

Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Rasmussen, City Manager

Date: May 28, 2019

Subject: Regional Recreation Area

Issue

The City of Cameron is looking for ways to expand its recreational opportunities regionally and improve its quality of life locally. As the new water pipeline is envisioned, the recreational opportunities at the current reservoirs may increase. As a result, the City can now begin to look at ways it can facilitate these future efforts at little cost.

Recommendation

That the Council endorse this effort by approving the attached Resolution and thus allow the staff to move forward in a limited way.

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A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI SUPPORTING THE EXPLORATION OF REGIONAL RECREATION OPTIONS FOR THE AREA NORTH OF US HIGHWAY 36 NEAR THE CITY OF CAMERON RESERVOIRS

WHEREAS, for the purpose of economic development and quality of life issues, the City of Cameron desires to explore the regional recreation opportunities available in the area north of US Highway 36 near the City of Cameron Reservoirs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to prepare a funding options report regarding a regional recreation area north of US Highway 36.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to research and apply for available grants to further this endeavor with the understanding that if successful, the City of Cameron will provide its share of cash or in-kind services.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to contact various civic organizations or other public entities to see if any public/private partnerships might be appropriate.

Section 4. The City Manager is further authorized to proceed with any contributory projects within his budget authority while also notifying the Cameron City Council, including but not limited to, trail extension work, posting signage, exploring opportunities for horseback riding trails, campgrounds and four-wheeler activities.

Section 5. The City Council acknowledges that the purpose of this Resolution is to expand recreational opportunities, improve community livability and enlarge the emphasis on the health and quality of life of our community.

Section 6. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Resolution approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 7. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of June 2019.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk