BILL 2019-54

FULL READING

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Shellie J. Blades, City Clerk

DATE: October 4, 2019

RE: Clinton County Tax Collections

Issues

Unpaid delinquent taxes, especially personal property taxes, has become a growing concern for the City. Both the City and County collect real estate and personal property taxes for the same individuals and businesses within the city limits of Cameron. The County has better leverage in the collection of personal taxes than the City, ensuring a greater percentage of taxes being collected and a lower amount of unpaid, delinquent accounts. Having the County collect these taxes also increases efficiency in government and decreases the time and expense to the City for these processes.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council review and approve the agreement with the Clinton County Commission and Collector for the collection of real estate and personal property taxes.

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AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF CAMERON AND THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSION AND CLINTON COUNTY COLLECTOR FOR TAX COLLECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri desires to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Clinton County Commission and Clinton County Collector to collect the taxes for the City of Cameron, Missouri on property located within the Clinton County portion of the city limits of the City of Cameron; and

WHEREAS, a collective agreement to collect taxes of the City of Cameron is authorized by Sections 70.220, 50.322 and 140.670 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to execute the agreement with the Clinton County Commission and the Clinton County Collector attached hereto and made a part hereof for the collection of the City of Cameron's personal and real estate property taxes.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

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 the date of its passage and approval.

Read two times, passed and approved on this 4th day of October, 2019.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk