AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

DATE: October 4, 2010

RE: **Cooperative Agreement with Missouri Department of Conservation**

PURPOSE

The attached bill would authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation for the Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) matching grant for the inventory of trees in the city right-of-ways.

BACKGROUND

In May of 2010 we applied for a grant to inventory our trees located in our right-of-ways and were successful in obtaining the grant. The attached Cooperative Agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation outlines the requirements of the grant.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Council adopt the attached bill authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement with Missouri Department of Conservation to accept the TRIM Grant.

Bill 2010-55

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TREE RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE (TRIM) MATCHING GRANT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AN DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AND THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Conservation has provided a Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) Program Award to the City of Cameron; and

Whereas, the City of Cameron has been awarded an amount not to exceed $7,019 to complete the TRIM project; and

Whereas, the grant monies will be used to collect information on tree species, location, size, condition and maintenance needs for trees in the right-of-ways.

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

Section 1. The City Council does hereby find and determine that it is in the best interest of the City of Cameron, Missouri to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation for a Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance grant. A copy of said agreement is attached hereto, Marked Exhibit "A", and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The provisions of said cooperative agreement are hereby approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri. The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said cooperative agreement on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 3. 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 this 4th day of October 2010.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk