AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor & City Council

From: Corey Sloan, Chief of Police

Date: November 4, 2010

Re: Accept Interoperable Communications Grant from Region H

Issue:

The State of Missouri is in the process of rolling out a new Statewide Interoperable Radio Network. The Cameron Police and Fire Departments currently do not have the capability to operate on the new statewide radio network.

The departments worked collaboratively to apply for a communications grant during the FY-09 Homeland Security Grant application process to obtain the needed radio communications equipment to operate on the new state radio network.

The Cameron Police Department was awarded the 100% non-matching grant from the Region H Homeland Security Oversight Committee to purchase the needed equipment.

Recommendation:

Authorize the Mayor to execute the agreements so the Police Department may acquire the grant awarded equipment.

RESOLUTION 2010-14

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A RADIO CONSOLETTE AND RADIO CONTROL STATION FROM THE REGION H HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO BE USED BY THE CAMERON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CAMERON FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR INTEROPERABLE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Cameron Police Department applied for an interoperable communications grant during the FY-09 Homeland Security Grant application process for radio equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Police Department was awarded the 100% non-matching grant for a Radio Consolette and Radio Control Station; and

WHEREAS, the Consolette will be utilized in the Fire Department office and the Control Station will be utilized in the communications center to communicate with State of Missouri agencies on the new Statewide Interoperable Communications Network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri that the City Council fully supports, approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all documents pertaining to the acquisition of the interoperable radio communications equipment from the Region H Homeland Security Oversight Committee.

Passed and approved this 15th day of November 2010.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk