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**AGENDA ITEM**

To: Mayor & City Council

From: Chief of Police Corey Sloan

Date: January 10, 2012

Re: 2011 DOJ Equitable Sharing Agreement

**Issue:**

The ATF NITRO Task Force has successfully seized property and money during their investigations. The United States Attorney's Office has filed asset forfeiture proceedings against the seized property and money. A portion of these proceeds come back to the Cameron Police Department to be used to purchase law enforcement equipment.

The Asset Forfeiture Branch of the Department of Justice requires an annual report be submitted by participating agencies on the amount of money the department has received and how it has been spent.

**Recommendation:**

Approve and sign the FY 2011 equitable sharing agreement with DOJ.

**(Staff recommends a full reading as DOJ requires approval within 30 days upon receipt of the letter which was January 9, 2012)**

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# AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, TO ENTER INTO AN "EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION" WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**WHEREAS,** the ATF NITRO Task Force has successfully seized property and money during their investigations. The United States Attorney's Office has filed asset forfeiture proceedings against the seized property and money. A portion of these proceeds come back to the Cameron Police Department to be used to purchase law enforcement equipment.

**WHEREAS,** the Asset Forfeiture Branch of the Department of Justice requires an annual report be submitted by participating agencies on the amount of money the department has received and how it has been spent.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Equitable Sharing Agreement which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

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 6th day of February 2012.

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Mayor Frank Buck

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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