

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CAMERON AMBULANCE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE DISPATCH SERVICES BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH CENTER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cameron has provided dispatch services for the Cameron Ambulance District for the last six years. The current negotiated and contracted rate is \$20,653.49 annually. The current contract requires the cost of dispatch services to be reviewed at the end of a one year period (February 2012); and

**WHEREAS**, the current cost of all dispatch services is \$268,248.58. It has been determined that 7.31% of the emergency and non-emergency dispatch calls in 2011 were EMS/Ambulance District related; and

**WHEREAS**, the current EMS/Ambulance District annual cost to dispatch emergency and non-emergency calls for service is \$ 19,608.97; and

**WHEREAS**, both the City of Cameron and Cameron Ambulance District are in agreement that \$19,608.97 is a fair and equitable fee for dispatch services. This fee will be implemented for a one-year period and reviewed in February 2013.

**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 enter into a one year contract with the Cameron Ambulance District for emergency and non-emergency dispatch services at \$19,608.97 per year all in substantially the same form attached hereto and made apart 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 its passage.

Passed and approved on first reading this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.

Passed and approved on second reading this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.

Passed and approved on third and final reading this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.

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Mayor Frank A. Buck

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk