RESOLUTION 2012-6

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Membership Request to TIPS/TAPS Cooperative Purchase Program

DATE: June 18, 2012

PURPOSE

The attached resolution is a request for acceptance of membership into The Interlocal Purchasing Systems (TIPS/TAPS).

This is a cooperative procurement program initiated in Texas under the Texas Education Code permitting Texas Regional Education Service Centers to provide services. TIPS/TAPS goal is to become the premier purchasing cooperative in North America through developing partnerships with quality vendors, school districts, universities, colleges, all governmental entities, and public and private industry. Missouri Revised Statutes do allow us to contract and cooperate with any other governmental entity.

With acceptance into this cooperative purchase program the Park Board may desire to take advantage of this with an upcoming project of tennis court resurfacing.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Council adopt the attached resolution requesting acceptance of membership into The Interlocal Purchasing Systems (TIPS) program.

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A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI FOR MEMBERSHIP REQUEST IN THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS), REGION VIII EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City Of Cameron, Missouri pursuant to the authority granted by Missouri Revised Statutes, Chapter 70, who governs the power of political subdivisions to cooperate or contract with governmental units. *See* §§ 70.210-70.320, R.S.Mo.2000. Section 70.220 specifically permits political subdivisions to contract and cooperate with any other governmental entity or with "[a]ny private person, firm association or corporation, for the planning, development, construction, acquisition or operation of any public improvement or facility, or for a common service; provided, that the subject and purposes of any such contract or cooperative action made and entered into by the political subdivision is within its scope of powers." *Id.* Sections 70.250 and 70.260 provide authority for the participating entities to finance the joint undertaking;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Cameron may take advantage of the cost savings through joint purchasing with this program;

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

Section 1. The City of Cameron has a stated need for participation in **THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS)** whereby the City Manager is authorized and directed to sign and deliver all or any necessary requests and other documents in connection therewith for and on behalf of the City of Cameron, located in the state of Missouri.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption.

Passed and approved this 18th day of June 2012.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk