

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO CONTINUE THE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE GREAT NORTHWEST WHOLESALE WATER COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cameron City Council agrees that continuing membership in the Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission is an advantage for the City of Cameron and presents an opportunity for growth for both the City and the entire northwest Missouri region; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cameron would have the future benefit of adequate water supply during drought events, and could be a water exporter at other times, based on the needs of the wholesale commission members; and

**WHEREAS**, the City acknowledges the City’s membership and fee would be for a three (3) year period and do hereby authorize the addition of a three dollar (\$3.00) fee per year per water meter.

**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 of the City of Cameron is hereby authorized to execute the documents necessary for the City of Cameron to maintain membership in the Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission.

Section 2. Membership in the GNWWC does not obligate the City of Cameron to purchase water from the Commission, nor does it obligate the City to incur any debt.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor’s signature.

Passed and approved on first reading this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2012.

Passed and approved on second reading this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

Passed and approved on third and final reading this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk