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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016- 225

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or their designee, to apply for and accept a Youth
2 Homeless Demonstration Program Grant from the Department of
3 Housing and Urban Development, in an amount not to exceed
4 \$2,000,000, with funds to be used for the development and
5 implementation of a coordinated community plan to end youth
6 homelessness; to execute any sub-grant agreements that may be
7 necessary or convenient, and to exercise any and all powers
8 necessary or convenient to implement the grant; and declaring that
9 this bill qualifies for approval in one reading.

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12 WHEREAS, the City of Springfield, Missouri, has the opportunity to apply for a
13 Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grant from the Department of Housing and
14 Urban Development (HUD), to develop and implement a coordinated community plan to
15 end youth homelessness, and

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17 WHEREAS, the City intends to work with the Kitchen, Inc., the Ozarks Alliance to
18 End Homelessness, and One Door, to carry out the grant activities.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
21 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:

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23 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for
24 and accept a Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grant from HUD, in an amount
25 not to exceed \$2 million, and to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the
26 grant, including the execution of contracts and sub-grant agreements, provided that the
27 form of the contract or agreement is approved by the City Manager and the City
28 Attorney.

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30 Section 2 – The City Council hereby finds and declares this ordinance relates to
31 the acceptance of grant funds from a federal agency and as such may be passed as a
32 one-reading ordinance pursuant to Section 2.16(25) of the City’s Charter. Therefore,
33 this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

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Passed at meeting: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: _____

Approved as to form: Achalee T. Wiedner, Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Council action: Greg Burns, City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO: 2016- 225

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development Department

PURPOSE: To adopt an ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for a Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in an amount not to exceed \$2 million to develop and implement a coordinated community plan to reduce youth homelessness.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 2010, the Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to End Homelessness set the goal of ending youth homelessness by 2020. This demonstration grant funding will assist communities in identifying strategies to attain this goal. This grant, if awarded, will be used to develop and implement a coordinated community plan to reduce youth homelessness. The City will work with The Kitchen, Inc., Ozarks Alliance to End Homelessness and One Door to carry out grant activities. The City of Springfield will be the applicant and The Kitchen, Inc., will be the lead agency due to their experience with homeless youth. If Springfield is chosen, HUD will provide grant funding to our community based on our poverty rate and youth population. As part of this grant, a national technical assistance provider will assist in development of the Community Plan.

Supports the following Field Guide 2030 goal: Chapter 7, Housing; Major Goal 7, Pursue and expand assistance programs for residents to obtain and maintain housing that is affordable.

REMARKS: Access to this grant funding would assist the Ozarks Alliance to End Homelessness goal of preventing and ending youth homelessness by 2020.

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