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COUNCIL BILL 2020-222

SPECIAL ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept Coronavirus Aid,
2 Relief, and Economic Security Act grant funding made available by
3 the Missouri College Access Network in the amount of \$8,000.00,
4 in exchange for providing information about top job pathways in
5 Springfield through the *SGF Neighborhood News*.
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8 WHEREAS, the *SGF Neighborhood News* and its companion website,
9 *SGFNeighborhoodNews.com*, began in 2017 as a result of the Zone Blitz initiative,
10 aimed at addressing barriers that Zone 1 residents face in becoming prosperous; and
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12 WHEREAS, the *SGF Neighborhood News* is published quarterly by the
13 Department of Public Information and Civic Engagement with nearly 2,000 subscribers,
14 primarily located in Springfield’s City Council Zones 1 and 2; and
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16 WHEREAS, an additional 3,000 copies are printed and distributed in easy pick-
17 up locations throughout the City and delivered to neighbors by registered neighborhood
18 association members; and
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20 WHEREAS, the *SGF Neighborhood News* is a viable trusted source in the
21 community to share information about job pathways and statewide job training programs
22 that were enhanced after COVID-19 pandemic; and
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24 WHEREAS, Missouri College Access Network (“MOCAN”) would like to provide
25 approximately \$8,000.00, in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
26 (“CARES”) grant funding to assist with the unfunded printing and mailing cost
27 associated with distribution of the publication.
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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
30 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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32 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept
33 CARES Act grant funding in the amount of \$8,000.00, from the Missouri College Access

34 Network to assist with the printing and mailing costs of the *SGF Neighborhood News*,
35 and to do all things necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance.

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37 Section 2 – The budget of the Department of Public Information and Civic
38 Engagement, for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, is hereby amended in the accounts and in the
39 amounts as shown on Budget Adjustment No. 018, a copy of which is attached hereto
40 and incorporated herein by this reference as “Exhibit A.”

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42 Section 3 – City Council finds that the budget adjustment made above has been
43 recommended by the City Manager.

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45 Section 4 – The City Manager is directed to cause the appropriate accounting
46 entries to be made in the books and records of the City. In the event additional funding
47 is provided under this grant by the grantor, the Director of Finance is hereby authorized
48 to adjust this appropriation by an amount not to exceed 20 percent.

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50 Section 5 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after
51 passage.

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53 Passed at meeting: _____

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56 Mayor

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58 Attest: _____, City Clerk

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60 Filed as Ordinance: _____

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63 Approved as to form: *John Millington*, Deputy City Attorney

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66 Approved for Council action: *Jason A. Hays*, City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2020- 222

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Information and Civic Engagement

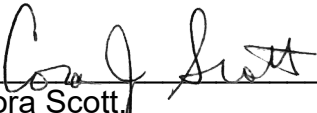
PURPOSE: Authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act grant funding made available by the Missouri College Access Network in the amount of \$8,000.00, in exchange for providing information about top job pathways in Springfield through the *SGF Neighborhood News*.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

SGF Neighborhood News is a quarterly newspaper published by the Department of Public Information and Civic Engagement with nearly 2,000 subscribers, primarily located in Springfield's City Council Zones 1 and 2. This publication is well read throughout City neighborhoods and provides a degree of social capital building among neighborhoods, therefore, among neighbors. An additional 3,000 copies are printed and distributed in easy pick-up locations throughout the city and delivered to neighbors by registered neighborhood association members. The newspaper and its companion website, SGFNeighborhoodNews.com, began in 2017 as a result of the Zone Blitz initiative, aimed at addressing barriers of Zone 1 residents face in becoming prosperous. Its purpose was and is to increase communication between the City and Springfield's registered neighborhoods – most of which are in underserved areas. The Neighborhood Advisory Council serves as the editorial board for the publication and has strongly encouraged the City to continue to fund it each fiscal year.

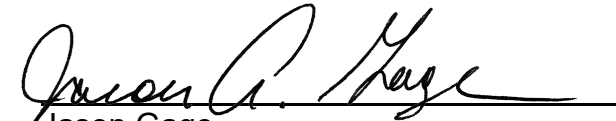
In exchange for providing information about top job pathways in Springfield (health and medicine, engineering and manufacturing, education, Information Technology, and business and entrepreneurship) funding tuition for out-of-work or underemployed residents in upcoming editions of the printed *SGF Neighborhood News*, the Missouri College Access Network ("MOCAN") included in their grant outreach funds at the grassroots level and recognizes the *SGF Neighborhood News* as a viable trusted source in the community to share information about job pathways and statewide job training programs that were enhanced after the COVID-19 pandemic. MOCAN would like to provide approximately \$8,000 in CARES Act funds to assist with the unfunded printing and mailing costs of the publication. Each edition costs between \$3,500 and \$5,000 per issue to print, depending on the number printed.

Submitted by:



Cora Scott,
Director of Public Information and Civic Engagement

Approved by:



Jason Gage,
City Manager

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MO
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Exhibit A

Budget Adjustment
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Revenues:

Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
22450	19	20010	416010	000000	00000	\$ 8,000	PIO - Mo College Access Network Grant
Net Revenue Adjustment						\$ 8,000	

Expenditures:

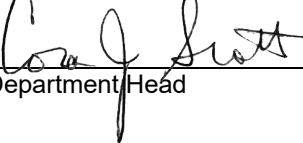
Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
22450	19	20010	502380	000000	00000	\$ 8,000	Printing and Binding
Net Expenditure Adjustment						\$ 8,000	

Fund Balance Appropriation:

Fund	Title	Amount

Explanation: To amend the FY2020-2021 budget and appropriate funds from Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act grant through the Missouri College Access Network for unfunded publication costs of SGF Neighborhood News.

Requested By:


Department Head

9/15/20
Date

Approved By:


Director of Finance

9/15/20
Date

Authorization:

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