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COUNCIL BILL 2022-163

SPECIAL ORDINANCE _____

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1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept grant funds from the
2 United Way of the Ozarks, through the Community Foundation of
3 the Ozarks' United Way Let's Get to Work Fund, in the amount of
4 \$30,000 to be utilized to perform approved grant activities and to
5 enter into necessary agreements to carry out the grant; and
6 amending the budget of the Department of Workforce Development
7 for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 in the amount of \$30,000 to appropriate
8 the grant funds.
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11 WHEREAS, Special Ordinance 27656, approved by City Council on February 22,
12 2022, authorized the City Manager to accept and implement grants from Community
13 Foundation of the Ozarks ("CFO") to provide funding toward the Let's Get to Work Project.
14 The project has seen great success and initial grant funding has been expended. Since
15 the passage of Special Ordinance 27656, the Department of Workforce Development has
16 successfully assisted more than thirty individuals with car repairs, new tires, gasoline
17 cards, licensing fees, bus passes, ride-sharing services, and vehicle down payments; and
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19 WHEREAS, an anonymous donor has provided a substantial gift to CFO to aid in
20 continuing to overcome transportation barriers with getting to work. With this gift, CFO
21 established the United Way of the Ozarks ("United Way") Let's Get to Work Fund; and
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23 WHEREAS, the City has the opportunity, through the Department of Workforce
24 Development, to accept grant funding in the amount of \$30,000 from the United Way Let's
25 Get to Work Fund to continue providing assistance for qualified individuals; and
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27 WHEREAS, residential eligibility for this funding will cover the 14-county area of
28 southwest Missouri where the service areas of the CFO and United Way overlap, which
29 includes: Barry, Christian, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Laclede, Lawrence, Polk,
30 Stone, Taney, Texas, Webster, and Wright counties; and
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32 WHEREAS, the additional funding will be used to continue offering services to
33 support workers and job seekers who face transportation barriers that affect their ability

34 to get hired or maintain current jobs.

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

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39 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept
40 grant funds in the amount of \$30,000 from the United Way Let’s Get to Work Fund and
41 to execute contracts, on forms approved by the City Attorney, necessary to carry out the
42 intent of this grant.

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44 Section 2 – The budget of the City’s Department of Workforce Development, for
45 Fiscal Year 2022-2023, is hereby amended in the accounts and in the amounts as
46 shown on Budget Adjustment No. 002, a copy of which is attached hereto and
47 incorporated herein by reference as “Exhibit A.”

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

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

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

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60 Passed at meeting: _____

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63 Mayor

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65 Attest: _____, City Clerk

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67 Filed as Ordinance: _____

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69 Approved as to form: Mary B. Bozart, Assistant City Attorney

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71 Approved for Council action: Jason A. Hays, City Manager
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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2022-163

FILED: 06-21-22

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Workforce Development.

PURPOSE: Authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept grant funds from the United Way of the Ozarks (“United Way”), through the Community Foundation of the Ozarks’ (“CFO”) United Way Let’s Get to Work Fund, in the amount of \$30,000 to be utilized to perform approved grant activities; enter into necessary agreements to carry out the grant; and amend the budget of the Department of Workforce Development for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 in the amount of \$30,000 to appropriate the grant funds.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Special Ordinance 27656, approved by City Council on February 22, 2022, authorized the City Manager to accept and implement grants from CFO to provide funding toward the Let’s Get to Work Project. The project has seen great success and initial grant funding has been expended. Since the passage of Special Ordinance 27656, the Department of Workforce Development has successfully assisted more than thirty individuals with car repairs, new tires, gasoline cards, licensing fees, bus passes, ride-sharing services, and vehicle down payments.

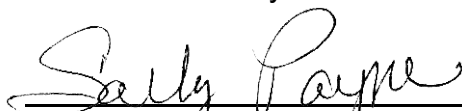
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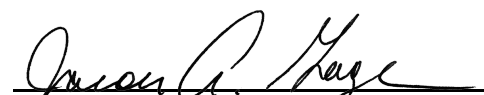
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REMARKS: With national inflation exceeding eight percent, coupled with higher-than-normal fuel prices, the local need for citizens struggling to get to work and maintain employment is exacerbated by these barriers.

Recommended by:


Sally Payne, Director of
Workforce Development

Approved by:


Jason Gage,
City Manager

