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COUNCIL BILL 2018- 069

SPECIAL ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of \$10,304 from Carden
2 International Circus Corporation, through its President and CEO,
3 George Carden, and to do all things necessary to transfer all of said
4 donation to Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Inc., for use by the
5 'Crime Stoppers' program, which provides support for the Springfield
6 Police Department and the Springfield Fire Department in the
7 furtherance of public safety in the City; and amending the budget for
8 the Springfield Police Department for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 in the
9 amount of \$10,304.

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12 WHEREAS, during the marketing campaign leading up to an appearance in
13 Springfield by Carden International Circus Corporation ("CICC"), the City received
14 numerous complaints from the public that the telemarketing company hired by CICC
15 falsely claimed that they were raising money for the Springfield Police Department
16 ("SPD") and the Springfield Fire Department ("SFD"); and

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18 WHEREAS, a letter sent to business owners by CICC inaccurately stated that
19 SPD and SFD were sponsors of the circus; and

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21 WHEREAS, the City addressed these issues with a representative of CICC and
22 CICC's marketing company and telemarketing firm, and the issues were ultimately
23 corrected; and

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25 WHEREAS, George Carden has expressed a desire to donate a portion of the
26 proceeds of the circus held in Springfield to SPD and SFD and has forwarded a check
27 of \$10,304 to the City Manager; and

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29 WHEREAS, SPD and SFD propose that the donation be accepted by the City
30 then transferred to the Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Inc., ("CPO") for use by
31 the 'Crime Stoppers' program, which provides support for SPD and SFD in furtherance
32 of public safety in Springfield; and

33 WHEREAS, the budgeting policies of the City require that a budget adjustment
34 be made to the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget of SPD in the amount of \$10,304 in order
35 to accept the donation and transfer it to CPO.
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37 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
38 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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40 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept a
41 donation of \$10,304 from CICC and to do all things necessary to transfer said donation
42 to CPO for use by the ‘Crime Stoppers’ program.
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44 Section 2 – The budget of SPD for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 is hereby amended in
45 the accounts and in the amounts as shown on Budget Adjustment No. 0031, a copy of
46 which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as “Exhibit A.”
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48 Section 3 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after
49 passage.
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51 Passed at meeting: _____
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54 Mayor
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56 Attest: _____, City Clerk
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58 Filed as Ordinance: _____
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60 Approved as to form: Rhonda Lewaden, Deputy City Attorney
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62 Approved for Council action: Doug Burt, City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018-069

FILED 03-06-18

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PURPOSE: To authorize the City Manager to accept a donation of \$10,304 from Carden International Circus Corporation, through its President and CEO, George Carden, and to do all things necessary to transfer all of said donation to Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Inc., for use by the 'Crime Stoppers' program, which provides support to the Springfield Police Department and the Springfield Fire Department; and amending the budget for the Springfield Police Department for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 in the amount of \$10,304.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Carden International Circus Corporation, through its President and CEO, George Carden, expressed a desire to donate a portion of proceeds from the circus it held in Springfield on February 2 through February 4, 2018, to the Springfield Police Department ("SPD") and the Springfield Fire Department ("SFD"). A check in the amount of \$10,304 was received by City Manager Greg Burris along with a letter from attorney Dee Wampler stating that the amount of the check represented \$1 from each ticket sold through the Missouri State Ticket Box Office and that George Carden desired for the money to be used by SPD and SFD.

During the marketing campaign leading up to the appearance of the Circus in Springfield, numerous complaints were received from the public that the telemarketing company hired by Carden International Circus Corporation was stating that they were raising money for SPD and SFD. In addition, a letter sent to business owners by the Carden International Circus Corporation stated that the Circus was sponsored by SPD and SFD. Both statements were inaccurate and misleading.

These inaccurate statements were addressed by the City with the marketing company, the subcontracted telemarketing firm, and a representative of Carden International Circus Corporation, and they were ultimately corrected.

REMARKS: SPD and SFD propose that the donation be forwarded to Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Inc., for use by the 'Crime Stoppers' program, which provides support for SPD and SFD in the furtherance of public safety in Springfield. The City's budgeting policies require that a budget adjustment be made to the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget of SPD in the amount of \$10,304 in order to accept the donation and transfer it to CPO.

Recommended by:

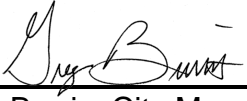


David Pennington, Fire Chief



Paul Williams, Chief of Police

Approved by:

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Greg Burris, City Manager

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MO
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT**

Exhibit A

BA Number	0031
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Revenues:

Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
10110	18	97510	414070			10,304.00	Donations
Net Revenue Adjustment						10,304.00	

Expenditures:

Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
10110	18	97510	504580			10,304.00	Other Professional Services
Net Expenditure Adjustment						10,304.00	

Fund Balance Appropriation:

Fund	Title	Amount

Explanation: Donation received from Carden International Circus, which was to be divided evenly between the Springfield Police Department and the Springfield Fire Department. Both departments have agreed to donate the funds to the Community Partnership of the Ozarks.

Requested By:

Approved By:

Authorization:

Paul F. Zickler 3/7/18
 Department Head Date

D. J. Hill 3/7/18
 Director of Finance Date

 City Manager Date

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