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COUNCIL BILL 2018- 108 RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grant funding and pursue sponsorships
2 to support the City’s Give 5 Program, provided that the decision to
3 accept any such funds and to enter into any required agreements
4 shall be made by City Council; and placing an expiration date on said
5 authorization.
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8 WHEREAS, the Give 5 Program (the “Program”) matches retired, or almost
9 retired, volunteers with volunteer opportunities throughout the community; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Program connects volunteers with opportunities to utilize their
12 skills and assists in a way that allows them to give back to their community; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Program also helps fill the wide variety of volunteer needs found
15 throughout the community; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Program also addresses the growing public health risk of
18 isolation; and
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20 WHEREAS, to help streamline the process of applying for grants to facilitate the
21 funding of the Give 5 Program, this Resolution grants the City Manager the authority to
22 apply for any grant which may support the Give 5 Program, provided that acceptance of
23 the grant funds and the terms of any grant agreements must be approved by City
24 Council; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Program is designed to build social capital and strengthen our
27 community fabric; and
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29 WHEREAS, the goal of the Program is for Springfield and Greene County to earn
30 and achieve a national reputation as a community where retirees can easily and
31 effectively find purpose and meaning in the next chapter of their lives.
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33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
34 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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36 Section 1 – The City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for grant funding, on
37 behalf of the City, to support the City’s Give 5 Program. The City Manager is authorized
38 to apply for any grants deemed appropriate to support the Give 5 Program, provided
39 that the decision to accept any awarded funds and to enter into any required grant
40 agreement shall be approved by City Council.
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42 Section 2 – This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption, but the
43 authorization contained herein shall expire 180 days after the effective date.
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45 Passed at meeting: _____
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48 Mayor
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50 Attest: _____, City Clerk
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53 Filed as Resolution _____
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55 Approved as to form: Richard T. Wieder, Assistant City Attorney
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58 Approved for Council action: Greg Burt, City Manager
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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018-108

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

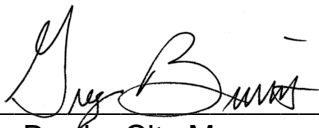
PURPOSE: Authorizing the City Manager to apply for grant funding and pursue sponsorships to support the City's Give 5 Program, provided that the decision to accept any such funds and to enter into any required agreements shall be made by City Council; and placing an expiration date on said authorization.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Give 5 Program matches retired, or almost retired, volunteers with meaningful volunteer opportunities. The program connects volunteers with opportunities to utilize their skills and assets to give back to their community and fill a wide variety of volunteer needs, such as providing leadership to nonprofits, mentoring children, assisting those most in need, and serving on City and County boards and commissions.

The goal of the Give 5 Program is for Springfield and Greene County to earn and achieve a national reputation as a community where retirees can easily and effectively find purpose and meaning in the next chapter of their lives.

The purpose of this Resolution is to streamline the process of grant and sponsorship applications for funds to support the Give 5 Program. If approved, this Resolution will authorize the City Manager to apply for grant funding to support the Give 5 Program. However, the acceptance of any applied for funds and the terms of any grant or sponsorship agreements will remain subject to Council approval. In addition, the authority granted by this Resolution will terminate 180 days from its passage.

Recommended and Approved by:



Greg Burffis, City Manager