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COUNCIL BILL 2018- 114

SPECIAL ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into a Youth Services  
2 Agreement between the Ozark Region Chief Elected Officials, the  
3 Ozark Region Workforce Development Board, and the City of  
4 Springfield for the purpose of providing directly some or all of the  
5 youth workforce investment activities through the City's Departments  
6 of Workforce Development and Finance.  
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9 WHEREAS, there is a need for youth workforce investment activities in the Ozark  
10 Region, including the City; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the City's Finance department has and should continue to serve as  
13 the fiscal agent for the grant recipient; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the City's Workforce Development Department has provided  
16 oversight for youth workforce investment activities in the region and has the expertise  
17 necessary to directly provide some or all of these activities; and  
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19 WHEREAS, the Ozark Region Workforce Development Board ("Board") and the  
20 Ozark Region Chief Elected Officials ("CLEO") have agreed to allow the City's  
21 respective departments to serve as fiscal agent and to directly provide some or all of the  
22 youth work force investment activities as provided in applicable laws, rules and  
23 regulations; and  
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25 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City to directly provide some or all of these  
26 needed activities.  
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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
29 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:  
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31 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into  
32 a Youth Services Agreement between the Ozark Region Chief Elected Officials  
33 ("CLEO"), the Ozark Region Workforce Development Board ("Board"), and the City of

34 Springfield for the purpose of providing directly some or all of the youth workforce  
35 investment activities and serving as the fiscal agent through the City's Departments of  
36 Workforce Development and Finance, respectively, said agreement to be substantially  
37 in the form and content as the document attached hereto and incorporated by this  
38 reference as "Exhibit A."

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40 Section 2 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after  
41 passage.

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43 Passed at meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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46 Mayor

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48 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk

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50 Filed as Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

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52 Approved as to form: *William J. Gray*, Assistant City Attorney

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54 Approved for Council action: *Greg Bunt*, City Manager

**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018-114**

FILED: 05-01-18

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Workforce Development

PURPOSE: To authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into a Youth Services Agreement between the Ozark Region Chief Elected Officials, the Ozark Region Workforce Development Board, and the City of Springfield for the purpose of providing directly some or all of the youth workforce investment activities through the City's Departments of Workforce Development and Finance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION.**

The Ozark Region Workforce Development Board ("WDB") and Ozark Region Chief Elected Officials ("CLEO") have elected to have the City of Springfield terminate the current youth services agreement with Preferred Family Healthcare effective July 1, 2018. In accordance with State of Missouri, Division of Workforce Development ("DWD") Issuance 14-2017, the WDB and CLEO have elected not to procure services and allow the grant recipient/local fiscal agent the option to provide some or all youth services directly, as provided in the regulations. The City of Springfield, Department of Finance serves as the grant recipient/local fiscal agent, and, in order for the City of Springfield, Department of Workforce Development to provide the youth program operations, a Youth Services Agreement must be executed between the WDB, CLEO, and City of Springfield to establish regulatory firewalls and outline the services to be provided. The City's Workforce Development Department has experience and expertise operating similar programs and providing direct services to individuals served by the program and will utilize cost savings and efficiencies to expand customer services.

Under the Youth Services Agreement the City of Springfield, Workforce Development Department will have responsibility for providing all youth program operations while demonstrating compliance with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and corresponding regulations and will no longer be required to competitively procure some or all of the youth program operations.

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Approved By:

  
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