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COUNCIL BILL 2018- 271

SPECIAL ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a donation of \$5,000
2 from Mercy to sponsor the Mayor’s Tree Lighting Ceremony for the
3 purpose of adding extra lighting capabilities and supporting the
4 expenses of hosting the annual celebration; and amending the budget
5 for the Department of Public Information & Civic Engagement for
6 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$5,000.
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9 WHEREAS, each year, the Mayor’s Tree Lighting ceremony serves as the kickoff
10 to the holiday season in Springfield; and
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12 WHEREAS, for many Springfield children, the ceremony is one of the only places
13 they are able to visit with Santa Claus without paying to do so; and
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15 WHEREAS, Mercy has a history of supporting community events, including
16 previous sponsorships of the Mayor’s Tree Lighting Ceremony in 2013 and 2014; and
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18 WHEREAS, this year, Mercy has offered to team up with the City to financially
19 support the stage production and downtown lighting for the ceremony.
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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
22 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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24 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept a
25 donation of \$5,000 from Mercy for the purpose of financially supporting the Mayor’s
26 Tree Lighting Ceremony, and to do all things necessary to accept said donation,
27 including the execution of contracts, provided said contracts are approved as to form by
28 the City Attorney.
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30 Section 2 – The budget of the Department of Public Information & Civic
31 Engagement for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 is hereby amended in the accounts and in the
32 amounts as shown on Budget Adjustment No. 0017, a copy of which is attached hereto
33 and incorporated herein by this reference as “Exhibit A.”

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Section 3 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

Passed at meeting: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: _____

Approved as to form: Rhonda Lewaden, Deputy City Attorney

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

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018-271

FILED: 10-30-18

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Information & Civic Engagement

PURPOSE: To authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a donation of \$5,000 from Mercy to sponsor the Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony for the purpose of adding extra lighting capabilities and supporting the expenses of hosting the annual celebration; and amending the budget for the Department of Public Information & Civic Engagement for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$5,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Mercy has a history of supporting community events that bring joy and happiness to the citizens of Springfield. This is the third occasion that the Mercy health system has sponsored the annual Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony and assisted with its promotion. Previous sponsorships were in 2013 and 2014.

Each year, the Mayor's Tree Lighting ceremony serves as the kickoff to the holiday season in Springfield. The kick off includes holiday music, dancing, comedy, and free events for kids of all ages. For many Springfield children, this is one of the only places they are able to visit with Santa Claus without paying to do so. Mercy has teamed up with the City to help make this year's kick off even more special, by financially supporting the stage production and downtown lighting.

REMARKS: In return for Mercy's generous donation, the health system's logo is included in all of the promotions for the event.

Submitted and Recommended by:

Approved by:



Cora Scott, Director



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
10110	19	20130	414070	000000	00000	5,000	Mercy Donation for Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony
Net Revenue Adjustment						5,000	

Expenditures:

Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
10110	19	20130	501260	000000	00000	5,000	Mercy Donation for Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony
Net Expenditure Adjustment						5,000	

Fund Balance Appropriation:

Fund	Title	Amount

Explanation:

Requested By:

Carol J. Smith 10/30/18
Department Head Date

Approved By:

D. J. Hill 10/30/18
Director of Finance or Acting Director Date

City Manager Date

Authorization:

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