

Date: March 20, 2023
Amount: 24,000.00
Account Number: 3020-5070

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities

PURPOSE: To enter into an Agreement with Pony Express Baseball, Inc. (PEB) for the operation of USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) sanctioned or other approved league play and tournaments promoting the advancement of boys' baseball at various youth baseball fields throughout St. Joseph.

REMARKS:

This Agreement is a continued arrangement between PEB and the Parks, Recreation, & Civic Facilities Department regarding the maintenance of facilities. The agreement arranges for the Parks Department field maintenance staff to maintain youth baseball fields utilized by PEB for game preparation. It includes mowing, trimming, trash removal, and athletic field preparation in conjunction with league and tournament play associated with PEB.

Facility Name/Location:

Hyde Park Complex fields 1-5, 402 East Hyde Park Ave.

Lions Field, 11th & Grand Ave

Eagles Field 1&2, 2406 Marion Street

Hochman Field, 5218 Pickett Road

PEB will pay the City for the services specified in the agreement, which will be for a three-year period, ending on March 31, 2026. The payments will be increased each year, as follows:

April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 -- \$24,000.00

April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 -- \$25,500.00

April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 -- \$27,000.00

PEB continues to grow its league participation and promote boys' baseball in St. Joseph. This Agreement establishes the responsibilities of both PEB and the City with respect to the fields utilized for both league and tournament play and other important matters, which will assist with the continued development of boys' baseball.

THIS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED THAT THE FOREGOING CONTRACT OR ORDER IS WITHIN THE PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATION TO WHICH IT IS TO BE CHARGED, AND THAT THERE IS AN UNENCUMBERED BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF SUCH APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO PAY THEREFORE.

