

BILL # 325-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH PONY EXPRESS BASEBALL, INC. FOR THE OPERATION OF UNITED STATES SPECIALTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION (USSSA) SANCTIONED OR OTHER APPROVED LEAGUE PLAY AND TOURNAMENTS PROMOTING THE ADVANCEMENT OF BOYS BASEBALL AT BASEBALL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT ST. JOSEPH FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- SECTION 1.** That the Agreement by and between the City of St. Joseph, Missouri and Pony Express Baseball, Inc., for a three year period for the operation of United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) sanctioned or other approved league play and tournaments promoting the advancement of boys baseball at Hyde Park Complex, Lion’s Field, Eagles Field, and Hochman Field, be, and hereby is, approved and that a true and accurate copy of said Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though fully set out herein.
- SECTION 2.** That the City Manager or his designee be, and hereby is, authorized to execute said Agreement with Pony Express Baseball, Inc., in substantially the form as that attached hereto, by and on behalf of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri.
- SECTION 3.** That the City Manager or his designee be, and hereby is, authorized on behalf of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, to sign all necessary documents, amendments, and addenda thereto which may subsequently be required to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Agreement.
- SECTION 4.** That the Finance Director be, and hereby is, authorized to deposit the sums collected to the credit of the General Fund, Softball/Baseball Program, Account Number 3020-5070 (Recovery/Reimbursements).
- SECTION 5.** Pony Express Baseball, Inc. will pay a fee of \$24,000.00 for the first year of the agreement, ending March 31, 2024, \$25,500.00 for the second year of the agreement, ending March 31, 2025, and \$27,000.00 for the third year of the agreement, ending March 31, 2026.
- SECTION 6.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after date of passage.

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Passed: _____, 20____

City Clerk

Mayor