July 7, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Our highest goal as Mayor and Board of Aldermen is to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all Lake Ozark residents. As elected officials, we are public servants, responsible for making decisions of policy and law, implemented by Lake Ozark's highly professional City staff.

We are happy to report that Lake Ozark continues to thrive and offers an excellent quality of life with a positive, friendly environment for residents and businesses. Due to the efforts of many, including volunteer board and commission members, community leaders, and most importantly, our residents, we are tackling our most pressing issues. Some of those being repair of our streets, increasing affordable housing, economic development, and diversifying our economy from a mostly seasonal business.

The City of Lake Ozark has seen many changes in it's 54 year life. We work as partners for success to attract new businesses as well as to retain and expand existing ones to provide employment opportunities and a wide variety of shopping, dining, professional services, recreation, and entertainment options. We are thrilled that many new businesses are choosing to locate in Lake Ozark and that our existing businesses are prospering. Great things are happening in Lake Ozark!

I and the Board appreciate the concerns expressed at our last meeting and we asked the staff for further clarification as to the issuance of the business license that was questioned. Attached is a letter from the City Attorney that details the analysis used. We thank you for your input but stand behind this decision

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We are proud that Lake Ozark is a community of neighbors, and even though the City has grown, it has retained its "small town" friendliness, charm and spirit. We are honored to call Lake Ozark our home.

Sincerely,

Gerry Murawski

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