BILL NO. 2939 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**
SPONSOR: _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO ADVISE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON A MATTER OF LEGAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGARDING A LEGAL DISPUTE BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND AN ALDERMAN.

WHEREAS, The Board of Alderman of the City of Pacific is in need of Special Legal Counsel to advise it on its role as the Board because of a legal action between the Mayor and one of the alderman, and;

WHEREAS, The current City Attorney has a legal conflict of interest concerning advice to the Board of Alderman since the underlying legal action involves both the Mayor and one of the Board of Alderman, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves, and authorizes the Mayor to appoint Special Counsel for the remaining members of the Board of Alderman, to advise them on their role as the Board of Alderman, if any, in a legal action involving the Mayor and one of the members of the Board of Alderman, and;

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor on this ____ day of February, 2015.

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Jeffrey M. Palmore, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk