

AGENDA ITEM
December 16, 2025

Subject: Intergovernmental agreement with Vernon County

Department: Administration

Notes:

Article VI, Section 16 of the Missouri Constitution and Sections 70.210 through 70.320, RSMo, authorize political subdivisions to enter into cooperative agreements for common services and functions.

This ordinance will approve an agreement with Vernon County for the services of a consultant for economic development.

BILL NO. 2025-060

ORDINANCE NO.

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH VERNON COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING SERVICES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, THAT:

Section 1. The City of Nevada, Missouri, recognizes the importance of coordinated economic development efforts to promote investment, job creation, and sustainable growth within the community and the region.

Section 2. The Intergovernmental Agreement attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference is approved as a contractual obligation of the City of Nevada, Missouri.

Section 3. The City wishes to contribute up to **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)** to support the consultant's work, subject to the terms of an intergovernmental agreement.

Section 4. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Nevada and to take such further actions as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri this _____ day of January, 2026.

(seal)

CAROL BRANHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CYNTHIA DYE, CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A

This **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT** (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between **VERNON COUNTY, MISSOURI** (“County”), and the **CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI** (“City”), pursuant to the authority granted under Article VI, Section 16 of the Missouri Constitution and Sections 70.210 to 70.320, RSMo.

WHEREAS, the County and the City recognize the mutual benefits of coordinated economic development efforts within Vernon County and the City of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, both entities desire to jointly engage the services of a qualified consultant to provide professional support, research, and strategic planning to enhance local economic development; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that collaboration in procuring such services is in the best interest of their constituents and promotes efficient use of public resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to authorize and facilitate the joint hiring of a consultant to assist with economic development initiatives, including but not limited to: establishing goals and benchmarks, building economic development infrastructure, investment attraction, business retention and expansion.

2. Engagement of Consultant

The County and City shall cooperate in identifying, selecting, and entering into a contract with a consultant. The selection process will be conducted jointly, and both parties shall have equal input in determining the scope of work and qualifications of the consultant.

3. City Contribution and Payment Terms

The City agrees to contribute up to **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)** toward the cost of the consultant's services.

Invoices for the City’s share shall be submitted by the County to the City. All payments from the City shall be made **payable to Vernon County**.

Invoices shall be addressed to the City Manager or his designee, and the City shall remit payment within thirty (30) days of receipt, subject to budgetary and legal compliance.

4. Term

This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of execution by both parties and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2026, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 5 below.

5. Termination

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days' written notice. In the event of termination, the City shall remain responsible for payment of its share of costs incurred through the effective date of termination, as documented by invoice from the County.

6. Administration

The County Commission and the City Manager shall jointly administer the implementation of this Agreement, including oversight of the consultant's work, approvals of deliverables, and coordination of communications.

7. Miscellaneous

a. Amendments – This Agreement may only be amended by mutual written agreement of the parties.

b. Entire Agreement – This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein.

c. No Partnership – Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership or joint venture between the parties.

d. Governing Law – This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the dates indicated below.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

By: _____

Name:

Title: City Manager

Date: _____

VERNON COUNTY, MISSOURI

By: _____

Name:

Title: Presiding Commissioner

Date: _____