

**AGENDA ITEM**

June 18, 2013

Subject: National Wild Turkey Federation Youth Event

Department: Parks and Recreation

The National Wild Turkey Federation has requested the use of Marmaduke Park for their annual Youth Event. For the past two years the event was held at Elks Lake. However, response from the community has caused them to outgrow the facility and believe Marmaduke Park would better suit their needs. The NWTF partners with the Missouri Department of Conservation and 4-H shooting Sports and offers turkey hunting strategies, duck hunting strategies, dog handling, archery shooting, black powder shooting, and shotgun/BB shooting.

This year's event is scheduled for September 28, 2013 contingent upon approval by the City Council. The Park Board reviewed the request at its May 29<sup>th</sup> meeting and voted unanimously to send a positive recommendation to Council to waive the provisions of Section 23-26, discharge of firearms, of the City Code for the National Wild Turkey Federation.

**RESOLUTION NO.1369**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING A WAIVER FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 23-26, DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION YOUTH EVENT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2013 AT MARMADUKE PARK**

**WHEREAS,** The National Wild Turkey Federation has scheduled a Youth Event to be held on September 28, 2013 at Marmaduke Park; and

**WHEREAS,** This competition would involve the use of shotguns, black powder rifles, BB guns, archery equipment and;

**WHEREAS,** It is the desire of City Council to waive the provisions of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri to allow the National Wild Turkey Federation to hold this event on September 28, 2013.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, that provisions of Section 23-26 of the Code of the City of Nevada are hereby waived and the National Wild Turkey Federation are hereby authorized to conduct a Youth Event in Marmaduke Park on September 28, 2013.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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ATTEST:

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Seth Barrett, Mayor

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Bev Baker, City Clerk