

**AGENDA ITEM**  
August 14, 2017

Subject: Residency Requirement for Police Officers

Department: Police

The Police Department is requesting to amend the residency requirement for police officers.

The attached ordinance will extend the residency requirement for police officers to within a thirty-five mile radius of the police station.

**BILL NO. 2017-041**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE NEVADA CITY CODE PERTAINING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE OFFICERS.**

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

**Section 1.** Section 25-2.101 of the Nevada City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 25-2.101. – Residence.**

It is considered to be desirable that certain employees be residents of the city. The city manager and city clerk are required to reside within the city limits. To provide appropriate emergency callback response, the department heads of the public safety departments shall be required to reside within the city limits, commissioned police officers shall be required to live within a thirty-five mile radius of the police station, and fire fighters shall be required to live within a five-mile radius of the fire station. The residency requirements for the city clerk may be waived by the unanimous consent of the city council.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian L. Leonard, Mayor

(SEAL)  
Attest:

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Johnna Williams, Deputy City Clerk