

**A SPECIAL ORDINANCE IMPOSING A GENERAL SALES TAX IN NEVADA, MISSOURI, AND PROVIDING FOR SUCH ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Nevada, Missouri, under the authority of powers given to the City by the provisions of Sections 94.500 to 94.550, inclusive, RSMo, as amended (the "Act"), has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to impose a city sales tax for general municipal purposes at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales within the City which are subject to taxation under Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, RSMo, with one-half of the revenues of such sales tax to be used for construction costs for a community aquatic center and general parks operations and maintenance and the other one-half of such sales tax to be used for police and fire department salaries, benefits and essential public safety operations, and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada, Missouri, is now collecting a sales tax of one percent (1.0%) under the authority of the Act:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** An additional general city sales tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales within Nevada, Missouri, with one-half of the revenues of such sales tax to be used for construction costs for a community aquatic center and general parks operations and maintenance and the other one-half of such sales tax to be used for police and fire department salaries, benefits and essential public safety operations, is hereby imposed upon all sellers within the City for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail to the extent and in the manner provided by Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, RSMo, and the rules and regulations of the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri issued pursuant thereto. Such tax shall not be effective until the terms and provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of Nevada, Missouri, at an election to be held in the City concurrently with the primary election on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. The form of Notice of Election containing the question of approval of this Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerk of Vernon County, Missouri, of the passage of this Ordinance no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo.

**Section 3.** If this Ordinance is approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon at said election, the City Clerk shall as soon as possible after the election date (but in any event no later than ten (10) days after the election date) forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States registered mail or certified mail (1) a certified copy of this Ordinance, including the Notice of Election attached hereto, and (2) a copy of the abstract of votes cast on the question at said election. The general city sales tax hereby imposed shall then become effective on the first day of January 2025, and shall be levied and collected in the manner provided by the Act, by Sections 32.085 and 32.087, RSMo, as amended, and by all other applicable laws, and shall be used for the purposes hereinabove authorized.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council this 21st day of May 2024.



ATTEST:

CYNTHIA DYE, CITY CLERK

GEORGE C. KNOX, MAYOR