

AN EMERGENCY GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 2-14 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI TO PROVIDE FOR MODERN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES INCLUDING SERVICES OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES NOT EMPLOYEES OF THE HOSPITAL.

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

Section 1. Section 2-14 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, is hereby amended by addition of the following provisions:

Notwithstanding other provisions and restrictions imposed by the ordinances of the City of Nevada, Missouri, the NRMC hospital board is hereby authorized prospectively, to enter into written contracts with a larger hospital, a professional management service, or other independent providers, to obtain services to provide help and assistance, professional or otherwise, to carry out the responsibilities and duties of the board and obtain the benefits and security of such associations.

Such contracts, may require the contractor to provide services of its own employees on a reimbursable basis including but not limited to a CEO and/or CFO, who may be employees of the contractor, not the hospital. Contracts are authorized and not limited to engaging other independent providers, administrative and fiscal personnel, and other independent contractors including contractors performing functions of a department of the hospital. Persons and entities contractually engaged for such services may be, but need not be, employees of the hospital and may, but need not, serve at the pleasure of the board - other provisions of the Code of the City of Nevada, to the contrary, notwithstanding. Such contracts may extend for two year terms renewable on such terms as the board deems just, but subject to termination on such conditions the board contractually approves.

No contract authorized by the provisions of this section, may require the Board of Directors:

- a. to refrain from employment of replacement personnel including CEO or CFO; or from negotiating after lawful termination or non-renewal, for employment of employees of a contractor assigned duty at NRMC;
- b. to pay or reimburse expenses of any kind, on lawful termination or non-renewal not anticipated and set forth with specifically in the agreement;

- c. to suffer a penalty, restriction, or interruption of operations of any kind for lawful termination or non-renewal; and
- d. to accept an employee selected for NRMC by a contractor, on conditions other than employment at will (at the pleasure of the Board) unless the terms of employment are approved by the Board of Directors.

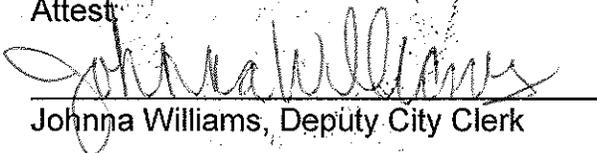
Section 2. This ordinance is an emergency ordinance. The hospital is in the process of entertaining a proposed management agreement, which is deemed essential to maintain operational and financial stability of the hospital. The council deems it necessary to establish and confirm the authority of the hospital board outlined in this ordinance to avoid a lapse in managerial and financial oversight, and thus acts on an emergency basis.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately on its passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 30th day of October, 2017, at 5:32p.m.

(SEAL)

Attest



Johnna Williams, Deputy City Clerk


Brian L. Leonard, Mayor