

AN EMERGENCY SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, SETTING FORTH CHANGES IN PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF NEVADA CITY HOSPITAL (ALSO CALLED NEVADA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER) THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DEEMS NECESSARY AND PRUDENT.

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

Section 1. The Council is informed that the Hospital Board has voted to not renew its management agreement with its historical provider. The Council suggests and, to the extent necessary, must require that a change in management be made. If reasonably feasible, Freeman Health Systems is to be employed. Following consultation and coordination with the Hospital Board, this action is deemed necessary and prudent. It is suggested that a management agreement for an initial period of not more than two years be concluded. Because changes in professional management may be required by the City Council, the draft of the proposed agreement is to be submitted to the City Council with any suggestions related to contract provisions of the Hospital Board. The draft is to be subject to City Council approval. The initial draft is to be promptly developed by the City Attorney, in coordination with the Hospital Board Attorney, with such assistance and suggestions from City and Hospital staff and others they deem expert in the field. The final draft will incorporate such suggestions and changes as deemed necessary and prudent by the City Council. The proposed agreement must require Freeman Health Systems, within no more than ninety days, to conduct an in-depth analysis of the operations of Nevada Regional Medical Center, and to provide a full report and recommendations to the Hospital Board as well as the City Council. Should Freeman seek a preliminary analysis before agreeing to undertake management, the Nevada Regional Medical Center will fully coordinate and assist in such management analysis.

Section 2. The Council is informed that the Hospital Board recently authorized, but has not yet effected, a "buyout" at substantial expense of two contracts with management personnel. If these changes in management are not irrevocably obligated, the Council requires that the Hospital Board not conclude such management changes unless and until authorized by the Council or, when and if employed, Freeman Health Systems.

Section 3. This ordinance is an emergency ordinance by reason of the declining financial condition of Nevada Regional Medical Center; the need to coordinate the expiration of existing arrangements of the Hospital; including expiring contractual obligations with management and management personnel; the need to initiate an immediate in-depth analysis; and, if requested, a preliminary survey of hospital operations; and the need for coordination and cooperation between the City Council and Hospital Board, and the professional staffs assisting them.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada,

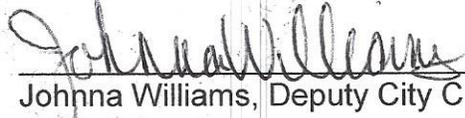
Missouri, this 12th day of October, 2017.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

(SEAL)


Brian L. Leonard, Mayor

Attest:


Johnna Williams, Deputy City Clerk