

**RESOLUTION NO. 1551**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEVADA AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI FOR A HUD APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF AN ENVISION CENTER AS A DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Nevada recognizes the EnVision Center Partnership and Services is to empower all people to fulfill their potential by providing the tools needed to succeed and;

**WHEREAS**, the EnVision Center Demonstration Vision is "Households empowered to self-sufficiency with the Mission of "Provide communities with centralized hubs for support four pillars and;

**WHEREAS**, four pillars of Economic Empowerment, Educational Advancement, Health & Wellness and Character & Leadership are all critical for a person's success in self-sufficiency and;

**WHEREAS**, The City of Nevada recognizes the need for the collaboration and partnerships of the many community stakeholders including other government agencies that can provide services to achieve these four pillars, maximizing our community resources and;

**WHEREAS**, The City of Nevada along with the Housing Authority of the City of Nevada, Missouri recognizes that there are GAPs in services that prevent the achievement of self-sufficiency for the Whole Person and Whole Community; and

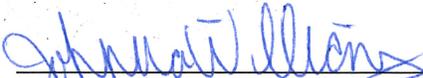
**WHEREAS**, The EnVision Center Demonstration can bring together community partners in utilizing existing services, expanding services as needed and maximizing the opportunity for funding sources that in the future can sustain the EnVision Center.

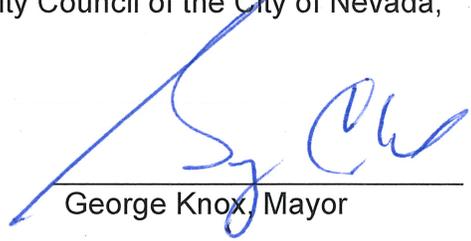
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri that this Resolution is hereby approved.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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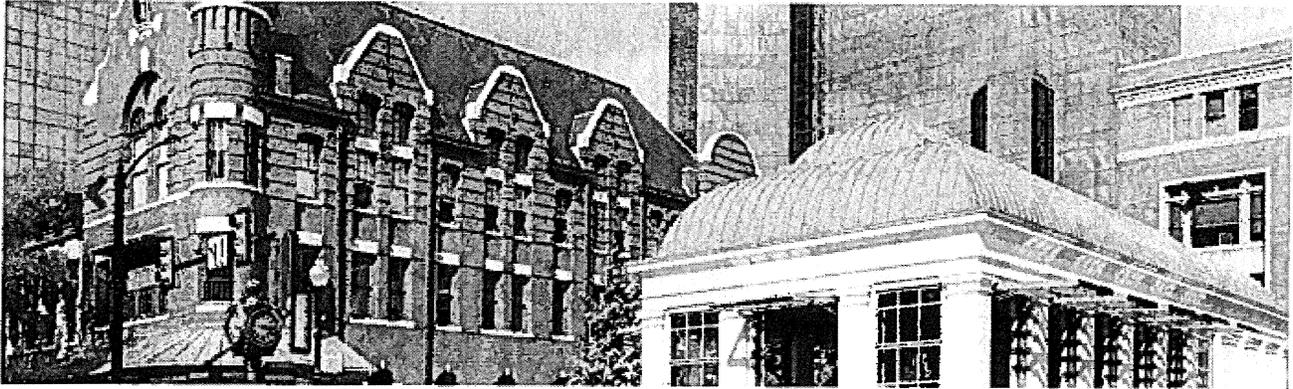
ATTEST:

  
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Johnna Williams, City Clerk

  
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George Knox, Mayor



## + EnVision Centers



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The EnVision Center Demonstration is empowering all people to fulfill their potential by providing the tools needed to succeed.

## Vision

Households empowered to self-sufficiency

## Mission

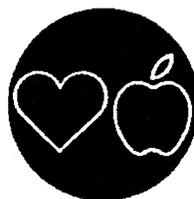
Provide communities with centralized hubs for support in the following four pillars



Economic Empowerment



Educational Advancement



Health and Wellness



Character and Leadership

The Health and Wellness pillar is designed to improve access to better health outcomes for individuals and families.

## **IX. Appendix C – Templates**

### **Commitment Letter Template**

**OMB Control Number: 2528-0322**  
**Expiration Date: 04/30/2022**

#### ***Instructions***

1. The commitment letter must be on the letterhead of the partner organization(s) providing the EnVision Center service(s).
2. The letter should affirm the organization's commitment to providing services that support the following four pillars: economic empowerment, educational advancement, health and wellness, and character and leadership.
3. The letter must be signed by the EnVision Center Sponsor, Director, and/or Tribal Official.
4. Submit the Commitment Letter with the Action Plan to [EnVisionCenter@hud.gov](mailto:EnVisionCenter@hud.gov). Incomplete or unsigned commitment letters will not be accepted.

#### ***Sample***

[Partner Organization Letterhead]

[Date]

Re: EnVision Center Partnership and Services

This letter affirms our organization's commitment to empowering households to self-sufficiency. We aim to achieve this through the provision of services that support the following four pillars: economic empowerment, educational advancement, health and wellness, and character and leadership.

We commit to the following: developing and implementing a plan to promote and expand economic mobility; formalizing participation of community stakeholders; describing gaps in current service delivery models; identifying a physical location which can house an Envision Center; and outlining specific goals for the EnVision Center.

We commit to working with federal agencies, state and local governments, non-profits, faith-based organizations, private corporations, our housing finance agency, and other community-based organizations to leverage resources for the benefit of individuals and families living in our community.

Our community is currently participating in one or more Federal place-based initiatives [such as, but not limited to, Community Development Block Grants, Promise Zones, or the Byrne JAG Program].

We understand that designation as an EnVision Center is contingent upon the submission and approval by HUD of an action plan.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Print name]

[Title of EnVision Center Sponsor/Director/Tribal Official]

[Organization name]

## **X. Appendix D – Sample Goals**

### **1. Economic Empowerment:**

- a. Increase the number of students and adults who go from unemployed to employed.
- b. Increase the number of adults that go from part time employment to full time employment.
- c. Increase the number of people who start revenue generating businesses.
- d. Increase the number of hours worked.
- e. Increase wages earned.
- f. Increase the number of enrollees for HUD's Family Self-Sufficiency program.
- g. Launch and increase number of residents in the Section 3 Opportunity Portal.

### **2. Educational Advancement:**

- a. Increase enrollment in two and four-year colleges, trade schools and vocational training programs
- b. Increase the number of adults who earn a GED.
- c. Increase the number of third grade students who read at or above grade-level.
- d. Increased number of days attending school / reduced school absenteeism
- e. Increase high school graduation rates

### **3. Health and Wellness:**

- a. Increase the number of pre-natal wellness visits to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC).
- b. Increase the number of annual physicals at FQHC (adults).
- c. Increase vision and hearing screening among pre-school aged kids.
- d. Increase number of homes with children under the age of 6 years that are made lead free.
- e. Increase Veteran enrollment at Federal VA Hospitals and clinics.
- f. Increase blood pressure/diabetes/glaucoma/cancer and lead screening.

### **4. Character and Leadership:**

- a. Increase civic engagement.
- b. Increase the number of adults and youth participating in a mentoring program