

**AGENDA ITEM**  
October 1, 2013

Subject: Boards, Authority or Commissions term limits and absences

Department: Administrative

Adding attendance requirements to Boards, Authority or Commissions to encourage attendance and to obtain a quorum at meetings.

Adding term limits to Boards, Authority or Commissions to involve more Citizens and have a broader representation of the community.

Bill No. 2013-051

Ordinance No.

**A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA MISSOURI, ADDING SECTION 2.5.6 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND 2.5.7 TERM LIMITS FOR BOARDS, AUTHORITY OR COMMISSIONS TO THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI.**

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

**Section 1.** The following provision is hereby adopted as Section 2.5.6. and 2.5.7 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri:

**Section 2.5.6. Unexcused Absences.** The chairman or chief executive officer of the Planning Commission, the Parks and Recreation Board and the Street and Infrastructure Board is authorized to excuse an appointed board of commission member director from attending a meeting for any reasonable cause, but when any appointed member accumulates three unexcused absences, the chairman or chief executive officer is required to contact the member and encourage active participation in the board proceedings and to suggest a resignation in the event the member is unable to regularly attend and participate. The communication is to be reported to the City council.

**Section 2.5.7. Term Limits.** Other provisions of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, notwithstanding, Members of boards, authorities and commissions under Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, shall be limited to two consecutive terms unless an exception is specifically authorized by the City Council. A person who served two consecutive terms, after rotating off the board, authority or commission, may be reappointed to said board, authority or commission one year after expiration of the prior term.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, adoption and approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

**CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI**

(SEAL)

Attest:

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**Seth Barrett, Mayor**

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**Bev Baker, City Clerk**