

BILL NO. 2014-028

ORDINANCE NO.

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PROVIDE AS AVAILABLE, SPACE ON CITY PROPERTY FOR USE BY VERNON COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

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

Whereas, the Vernon County Farmers Market, Inc., is a Missouri not-for-profit corporation holding Charter N01301908, and is organized for the charitable purpose of making available fresh produce and home crafted plants, flowers, baked good, cheese, and hand-crafts and other commodities to the citizens of Nevada, Missouri, and

Whereas the availability of Farmers Market commodities is a benefit to the community, and

Whereas the attendance of local and visiting shoppers to the city commercial areas is an economic benefit to the community and contributes social, commercial, cultural existence of our community, and

Whereas, said corporation has established rules and understandings under which vendors might provide such commodities to the public, and meet the rules and regulations and restrictions of federal, state and local law, including meeting vendors' liabilities for sales taxes and fully complying with health and food inspection laws,

NOW Therefore, it is ordained that:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to provide and designate space, as may be available from time to time, on city property, for the use of the not-for-profit corporation, Vernon County Farmers Market, to the end that participants in its program might offer and provide fresh produce and home crafted plants, flowers, baked good, cheese, and hand-crafts and other commodities to the citizens of Nevada, Missouri, in a responsible manner meeting the rules, regulations, and restrictions of federal and state law in a lawful and responsible manner.

Section 2. As compensation, to the city, the Vernon County Farmer's Market must comply with the following restrictions and regulations and such other regulations as may be issued by the City Manager to fully and responsibly effect this ordinance:

1. Provide clean up service for any site made available including cleanup of such debris as may have been deposited by others.

2. Police its participants to report and pay applicable sales and uses taxes and comply with all federal, state and local restrictions, and

3. Police its participants to provide only wholesome and healthful commodities, at reasonably competitive prices.

4. Require its participants to maintain sales services from the opening of a vendors stand, selling until the closing of the market at noon.

5. Refrain from selling or promoting sales of any commodities not appropriate for a community farmer's market.

Section 3. The Vernon County Farmers Market, Inc. must operate at all times on a not for profit basis, consistent with its charter and consistent with the tax laws of the state and federal government.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 6th day of May, 2014.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

By: _____
Seth Barrett, Mayor

Attest:

Bev Baker, City Clerk