

**A SPECIAL ORDINANCE IMPOSING A GENERAL SALES TAX IN NEVADA, MISSOURI, FOR THE CITY-OWNED NEVADA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND PROVIDING FOR SUCH ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Nevada, Missouri, under the authority of powers given to the City by the provisions of Sections 94.500 to 94.550, inclusive, RSMo, as amended (the "Act"), has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to impose an additional general city sales tax for Nevada City Hospital, d/b/a Nevada Regional Medical Center, at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales within the City which are subject to taxation under Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, RSMo, to be terminated when the outstanding hospital revenue bonds issued by the City have been retired or when terminated by the City Council, whichever occurs first: and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada is now collecting a one percent (1%) sales tax under the authority of the Act:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** A general city sales tax for the city-owned Nevada Regional Medical Center at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales within Nevada, Missouri, is hereby imposed upon all sellers within the City for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail to the extent and in the manner provided by Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, RSMo, and the rules and regulations of the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri issued pursuant thereto. Such tax shall not be effective until the terms and provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with and shall be terminated when the City's hospital revenue bonds now outstanding have been retired or when terminated by the City Council, whichever occurs first.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of Nevada, Missouri, at an election to be held in the City on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. The form of Notice of Special Election containing the question of approval of this Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerk of Vernon County, Missouri, of the passage of this Ordinance no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo.

**Section 3.** If this Ordinance is approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon at said election, the City Clerk shall as soon as possible after the election date (but in any event no later than ten (10) days after the election date) forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States registered mail or

certified mail (1) a certified copy of this Ordinance, including the Notice of Special Election attached hereto, and (2) a copy of the abstract of votes cast on the question at said election. The general city sales tax for the city-owned Nevada Regional Medical Center hereby imposed shall then become effective on January 1, 2020, and shall be levied and collected in the manner provided by the Act, by Sections 32.085 and 32.087, RSMo, as amended, and by all other applicable laws, and shall be used for the purpose hereinabove authorized and shall be terminated when the Hospital's revenue bonds now outstanding have been retired or when terminated by the City Council, whichever occurs first.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 21st day of May, 2019.

(SEAL)

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George Knox, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Johnna Williams, Deputy City Clerk

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

**NEVADA, MISSOURI**

Public Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Nevada, Missouri, that the City Council of the City has called a special election to be held in the City on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 on the question contained in the following sample ballot:

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
NEVADA, MISSOURI**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**

**QUESTION**

Shall the city sales tax ordinance passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, described as follows, be approved?

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, imposing a general city sales tax for the city-owned Nevada Regional Medical Center at a rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales of property or services within the City which are subject to taxation by the State of Missouri under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, such sales tax to be terminated when the Hospital's revenue bonds now outstanding have been retired or when terminated by the City Council, whichever occurs first.

Yes

No

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the circle opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the circle opposite "NO."

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

(To be entered by the election authority)

All persons residing in the City of Nevada, Missouri, who are legal voters therein, are entitled to vote at said election.

Given under my hand and seal of said County this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Mike Buehler  
County Clerk of Vernon County, Missouri

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**NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION AUTHORITY**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2019

To: Mike Buehler, County Clerk  
Vernon County Courthouse  
100 W. Cherry, Ste 6  
Nevada, MO 64772

Re: August 6, 2019 Special Election in Nevada, Missouri

Dear Mr. Buehler:

In accordance with Section 115.125, RSMo, you are hereby notified that Nevada, Missouri, by Ordinance passed by the City Council, has called a special election to be held in the City August 6, 2019. A copy of the Ordinance along with the form of the legal Notice of Special Election is enclosed.

We understand that as a result of this Notification, your office will be responsible for publication of the Notice of Special Election and the conduct of the election.

Assuming the question receives the approval of a majority of the voters, please send us the abstract of votes as soon as possible after the election.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

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Johnna Williams, Deputy City Clerk  
City of Nevada, Missouri

(seal)

**VERIFICATION OF NOTICE**

This is to certify that I, Mike Buehler, County Clerk, Vernon County, Missouri, received the above notice requesting election(s) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Mike Buehler, County Clerk  
Vernon County, Missouri

(seal)