

**AGENDA ITEM**

July 7, 2020

Subject: 2020 Tourism funding for Nevada/Vernon County Chamber BBQ Contest

Department: Tourism

This ordinance will authorize payment from the Tourism Funds to the Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce for marketing, advertising and promotion of a Community Celebration with their annual BBQ contest August 28-29, 2020.

**BILL NO. 2020-059**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**A SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FROM THE NEVADA TOURISM FUND TO THE NEVADA/VERNON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR MARKETING, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION OF THEIR ANNUAL BBQ CONTEST AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION.**

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

**Section 1.** The Chamber is working on having a Community Celebration in conjunction with their Annual BBQ Contest on August 28-29, 2020 due to having to cancel Bushwhacker Days.

**Section 2.** The City Manager and Finance Director are hereby directed to authorize and execute payment to The Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$15,000.00 for marketing, advertising and promotion of the Chamber’s BBQ Contest and Community Celebration.

**Section 3.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
George Knox Mayor

Attest:

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Johnna Williams, Deputy City Clerk

## Grant Request

**To:** Mark Mitchell, Interim City Manager

**Grant Request:** \$15,000

**Requestor:** BBQ and Community Event

**Purpose:**

Community Celebration Entertainment

**Contact:** Shéree Gayman, [chamber1@nevada-mo.com](mailto:chamber1@nevada-mo.com), 417-667-5300

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

We respectfully request a tourism grant for entertainment/advertising in the amount of \$15,000.

The Chamber is working on having a Community Celebration in conjunction with our Annual BBQ Contest on August 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 due to having to cancel Bushwhacker Days.

We want to be able to bring some much-needed entertainment to not only our community but for the surrounding communities as well.

Planning has just begun and entertainment ideas include but not limited to: Carnival, water games, bands, petting zoo, jump houses, etc...

This partnership with tourism will be vital to making this event a success. We hope you'll consider to provide this support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Shéree Gayman