

**AGENDA ITEM**  
September 6, 2022

Subject: Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) Grant

Department: Parks & Recreation Department

Missouri Department of Conservation cost share grant will help fund a tree inventory in our city parks.

**Manager Notes:**

- In July, 2022, we met with MDC staff to tour our Park properties for assistance in long term Park planning.
- One of the items noted from the tour was the health of our trees; concern of the tree ages and not having a new tree planting program.
- TRIM Grant Cost estimate \$11,770, City portion \$5885
- Once the inventory is completed we can apply for additional grant funds to have trees removed and new trees planted.

**RESOLUTION NO. 1658**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI STATING INTENT TO SEEK FUNDING THROUGH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR A TREE RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE (TRIM) GRANT FOR THE MANAGEMENT, IMPROVEMENT, AND CONSERVATION OF TREES ON PARK PROPERTY.**

**WHEREAS**, The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is offering the Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) cost-share grants to help communities fund tree inventories, removal or pruning of hazardous trees, tree planting, and the training of volunteers and city/county employees to best care for community forests; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nevada Parks Department desires to participate in this grant program to inventory trees on Park properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has verified local matching funds in the amount of \$5,885.00 are available to fulfill the share obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, that the City Manager is authorized to complete any and all documentation for application for The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) grant.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 6thday of September, 2022.

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ATTEST:

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George Knox, Mayor

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Stephanie M. Martin – City Clerk