

**OFFICIAL
COMMISSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 6TH, 2022 – 2ND DAY OF
THE OCTOBER ADJOURN TERM**

FORMAL AGENDA

The County Commission met in the Commission Conference Room with Mike Scofield (present via-teleconference), Brandon Williams (present via-teleconference), and Sheila Wyatt (present – via-teleconference).

CALL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING TO ORDER

Presiding Commissioner Mike Scofield called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

ELEVATING THE LOCAL WORKFORCE “NAP” (NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

(Taney County Commission Conference Room)

Present: Presiding Commissioner Scofield (via tele-conference), Commissioner Williams (via tele-conference), and Commissioner Wyatt (via tele-conference).

Also Present: Shanna Tilley, Administrative Assistant, Bryan Stalling, Elevate Branson Founder/CEO, and Kim Lovelace, Deputy Clerk.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve The Neighborhood Assistance Program attachment allowing the Commissioners to sign it. Commissioner Wyatt seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Scofield (aye), Williams (aye), and Wyatt (aye).

NAP Attachment B - LOCAL GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION

Instructions	
<p>Law 32.110 RSMo requires a local government certification for all projects submitted to the Department of Economic Development, Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP). All applicants, as part of their proposal, must submit this completed form. Applications submitted without a completed Local Government Certification form will be denied.</p> <p>NAP applicants must complete Sections I, II, III, and IV of this form before forwarding to the appropriate government authority. Local governments must complete section V, and may, at their discretion, require supporting documentation and/or a copy of the actual NAP proposal as a condition for their endorsement. Such requests should be directed to the applicant, NOT the Department of Economic Development.</p> <p>This form does not signify approval of a proposed NAP project by the local unit of government. This form serves only to certify that the proposed NAP project is not in conflict with the existing plans and ordinances approved, enacted, or enforced by the local unit of government.</p>	
Section I. Applicant Information	
LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT	Elevate Branson
OFFICIAL AGENCY ADDRESS	310 Gretna Rd Branson, MO 65616
NAP CONTACT PERSON/TITLE	Bryan Stallings, Executive Director
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	417-335-9915
EMAIL ADDRESS	bryan.stallings@elevatebranson.org
Section II. Description of the Proposed Project	
<p>Briefly summarize the project you intend to submit for participation in NAP. Describe the goals and NAP program outcomes you plan to achieve as well as the function and operation of the project.</p> <p>"Elevating the Local Workforce" is a two pronged approach to workforce development in Taney County, Missouri. First, Elevate Work and Elevate Entrepreneur are nine-week cohort style workforce education programs that provide individuals with job skills training including attendance and punctuality, proper presentation, customer service, time management, conflict resolution, communication skills, positive and negative body language, how positive character traits equal advancement, mock interviews, 60-second commercials, networking with business leaders in the community, financial literacy, planning ahead, teamwork, workplace culture and entrepreneurial skills for those interested in starting their own business. Second, Elevate Rides provides participants with affordable, reliable transportation through a low-interest loan to purchase a 49 cc or 169 cc Sym scooter which decreases barriers to employment, education and housing. Elevate Rides also provides a rental only option for the seasonal J-1 workforce. Outcomes include: 1) Between 2023-2026, approximately 300 individuals will graduate from one of the two workforce development programs and participate in transportation opportunities; 2) 80% of participants will report improved economic mobility directly attributable to these programs; and 3) Employment partners will report a decrease in employee attendance issues and turnover directly attributable to these programs.</p>	

ADJOURNMENT

Presiding Commissioner Scofield moved to adjourn. Commissioner Wyatt seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Scofield (aye), Williams (absent), and Wyatt (aye).

ADJOURN: 10:10 A.M.

The minutes were taken by Kim Lovelace, Deputy Clerk and typed by Kim Lovelace, Deputy Clerk.

