



# STAFF REPORT

## Board of Aldermen

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN, INC. FOR MAINTAINING THE BEAUTY OF THE BRANSON VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO.**

**FIRST READING:** SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

**FINAL READING:** OCTOBER 8, 2024

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**Initiated By:** Alderman Howden

**Approved By:** *Cathy Stepp*

**Financial Impact:** Budgeted in the current year's budget

**Community Plan 2030:** CC-1: City Beautification

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### **FACTS:**

Alderman Howden and Alderman Schulz requested this item be put on the agenda for Board consideration.

The Branson Veterans Memorial Garden was founded by Ben Kinel in 2007 honoring veterans in a public way with the living landscape of this garden. It runs solely on donations and takes a lot of money to run the garden. Representatives from the Veterans Memorial Garden have requested help from the City to assist in the upkeep of the garden.

This Ordinance approves the Public Service Agreement between the City of Branson and the Veterans Memorial Garden, Inc. allowing the allocation of \$5,000 to be used in 2024 for watering the garden.

### **DETAILED ANALYSIS:**

No Additional Information

### **BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

No Additional Information