

RESOLUTION 2025-29

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND STAFF TO EXPLORE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SPRINGWELL FOUNDATION TO OPERATE WITHIN THE NELSON-MERRY FACILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Jefferson City owns and manages the Nelson-Merry facility, a property of historic and community significance; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to ensure that the Nelson-Merry facility continues to serve as a center for community engagement, education, recreation, and public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Springwell Foundation has expressed interest in partnering with the City to provide programs, services, and activities that align with the City's community development and public service goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the potential benefits of such a partnership in promoting the effective use of the Nelson-Merry facility and enhancing services available to residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Jefferson City, Tennessee, that:

1. The City Manager, with support from City staff, is hereby authorized to explore a potential partnership with the Springwell Foundation for the use and operation of the Nelson-Merry facility.
2. Such exploration shall include, but not be limited to, discussions regarding the terms of partnership, scope of services, responsibilities of each party, potential community impacts, and any other pertinent information pertaining to a potential partnership.
3. The City Manager is further authorized to report findings and recommendations to the City Council for consideration of any formal agreement or subsequent action.

Adopted this 3rd day of November 2025.

Bettina Chandler, City Recorder

Mitch Cain , Mayor