AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM STREETS LOCATED IN THE CITIES OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI AND GLADSTONE, MISSOURI.

## Legislative Findings

- 1. The removal of snow from streets is a priority of Gladstone, Missouri (Gladstone) and Kansas City, Missouri (KCMO); and
- 2. Gladstone and KCMO desire to provide snow removal services for their residents in an efficient manner; and
- 3. KCMO has requested Gladstone's assistance in providing snow removal services in a defined area of KCMO located east of Gladstone along N. Jackson Avenue between NE 56<sup>th</sup> Street and NE Shady Lane Drive; and
- 4. Snow removal services for both Gladstone and Kansas City residents will improve with the execution of this cooperative agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the City Manager of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute the proposed Cooperative Agreement with the City of Kansas City, Missouri for the removal of snow from streets; and

**FURTHER, THAT** the City Manager is authorized to take such other action as may be necessary to fulfill the purpose of this Ordinance.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS  $24^{\mathrm{TH}}$  DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.

Jean B. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy Swenson, City Clerk



## Department of Public Works Memorandum



DATE:

February 19, 2014

TO:

Kirk L. Davis, City Manager

FROM:

Timothy A. Nebergall, Director of Public Works

RE:

Cooperative Agreement with Kansas City, MO

For Removal of Snow from Streets

Kansas City, MO (KCMO) Councilman Dick Davis recently requested Gladstone's assistance with snow removal within the 1<sup>st</sup> District. The snow removal area is located just east of Gladstone along N. Jackson from NE 56<sup>th</sup> Street to NE Shady Lane as shown on Exhibit A. The snow removal area includes several shared streets with KCMO and is heavily traveled by Gladstone residents. The proposed cooperative agreement has a term of five (5) years and will be reviewed annually.

Outside of the defined snow removal area, both Cities are agreeing to allow the other to operate snow removal equipment within the other's boundaries as necessary to facilitate plowing of their streets. Upon completion of the snow removal season, both Cities may invoice for salt used on the other's streets. The cost of rock salt in the first year of the agreement will be \$55.50 per ton.

Staff is recommending approval of this agreement with Kansas City and believes that this agreement will improve snow removal services for both Gladstone and Kansas City residents living in the area. The impact on staffing and equipment will be minimal. Snow removal in this area will progress at the same rate as other Gladstone streets.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

