

**AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INVESTIGATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS.**


**LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS**

1. The City of Gladstone and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission seek to promote safety on roadways.
2. Aggressive enforcement of laws governing traffic on roadways creates a safer environment for the citizens of and the visitors to the City of Gladstone.
3. Effective enforcement of traffic laws reduces injuries and deaths on the roadway as well as property damage.
4. An agreement with Missouri Department of Transportation to participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Gladstone.

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

1. The City of Gladstone agrees to participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.
2. The City Manager and Director of Public Safety are directed to investigate the financial assistance available under the Missouri Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement and report to the City Council with a recommendation regarding the programs.
3. The City Manager's execution of the "City Council Authorization" form regarding the City's participation in the Missouri Highway Safety Program is hereby ratified and approved by the City Council.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

  
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Mayor Carol J. Suter

**ATTEST:**

  
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Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk

First Reading: March 9, 2020

Second Reading: March 9, 2020



## *Request for Council Action*

RES #

BILL # 20-09

ORD # 4.509

Date: 3/4/2020

Department: Public Safety

Meeting Date Requested: 3/9/2020

Public Hearing: Yes  Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Subject: Ordinance directing the City Manager to participate in the Missouri Highway Safety Program and directing the Director of Public Safety to investigate financial assistance available under the program for traffic enforcement.

Background: The Public Safety Department receives grant funding under the Missouri Highway Safety Program to pay police officers overtime for enforcing hazardous moving violations, DUI offenses, and underage drinking laws.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ NA from the Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ annually. Previous years' funding was \$

Public/Board/Staff Input: The Director of Public Safety recommends the department participate in the Missouri Highway Safety Program and apply for grant funding dedicated to traffic law enforcement.

Provide Original Contracts, Leases, Agreements, etc. to: City Clerk and Vendor

Department Director/Administrator  
Chief Michael J. Hasty  
Director of Public Safety

PC  
City Attorney

SW  
City Manager



Highway Safety and Traffic Division  
P.O. Box 270  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
1-800-800-2358 or 573-751-4161

## CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

The City Council of Gladstone Missouri and the City Manager of Gladstone Missouri have discussed the City's participation in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is agreed that the City of Gladstone will participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is further agreed that the Chief of Police will investigate the financial assistance available under the Missouri Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement and report back to the Council his/her recommendations. When funding through the Highway Safety Division is no longer available, the local government entity agrees to make a dedicated attempt to continue support for this traffic safety effort.

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A handwritten date '2/21/2020' is written in cursive script over a horizontal line.

**City Manager**

**Date**