

**BILL NO. 20-29**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4.531**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 3.396, TITLE II, CHAPTER 130, SECTION 2.130.010, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, TO UPDATE ITS REGULATIONS RELATING TO HORSEBACK RIDING IN CITY PARKS AND ON CITY TRAILS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to enact ordinances setting Park rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.130.010, (7) (b) states “Horseback Riding. No person shall engage in horseback riding in city parks;” and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend Ordinance 3.396, Title II, Chapter 130, Section 2.130.010, of the Code of Ordinances, to read as follows: “Horseback Riding and livestock. No person shall engage in horseback riding in city parks or on city trails; further, no livestock shall be allowed in city parks or on city trails without the prior approval by the Director of Parks and Recreation;” and

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


Section 1. Section 2.130.010 shall be amended to read: Horseback Riding and Livestock. No person shall engage in horseback riding in city parks or on city trails. Further no livestock shall be allowed in city parks or on city trails without prior approval from the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED, SIGNED, AND MADE EFFECTIVE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, ON THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.**

  
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Jean B. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk

First Reading: September 14, 2020

Second Reading: October 26, 2020



## *Request for Council Action*

RES  # City Clerk Only

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Date: 10/20/2020

Department: Parks & Recreation

Meeting Date Requested: 10/26/2020

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

Subject: Horseback Riding on City Trails.

Background: Current ordinance only prohibits horseback riding in city parks, not city trails.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$      from the      Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ 0 annually. Previous years' funding was \$0

Public/Board/Staff Input: In recent months, staff has received reports of horseback riding on city trails. Bicyclists and pedestrians have raised concerns of the size of the horses on a 10' wide trail as well as waste being left behind on the trails. Therefore, it is requested that we do not allow horses as well as other livestock on city trails due to the safety of trail users.

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

Justin Merkey  
Department Director/Administrator

City Attorney

City Manager