

BILL NO. 22-08

ORDINANCE NO. 4.585

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GRAND RIVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO PROVIDE CLINICAL FIELD TRAINING FOR STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL'S PARAMEDIC PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone, Missouri, operates a highly-respected emergency medical service staffed by well-trained paramedics; and

WHEREAS, the Grand River Technical School offers a course of study leading to certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic; and

WHEREAS, the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department desires to offer clinical field experience for qualified students and the Grand River Technical School's paramedic program desires to place certain paramedic students with the City of Gladstone for clinical field training; and

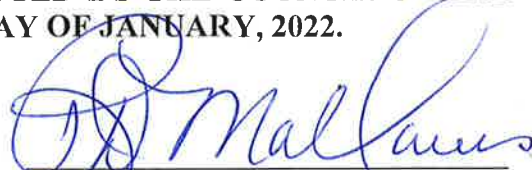
WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone and the Grand River Technical School have negotiated a Clinical Agreement to provide field experience training for Grand River Technical School students; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Gladstone to enter into the proposed Clinical Agreement.

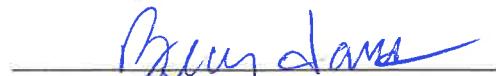
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the City Manager of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, is hereby authorized to enter into a Clinical Agreement with the Grand River Technical School to provide clinical field experience training for students enrolled in the school's paramedic program.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.


R.D. Mallams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Becky Jarrett, Deputy City Clerk

1st Reading: January 24, 2022

2nd Reading: January 24, 2022



Request for Council Action

RES ☐ # City Clerk Only

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Date: 1/19/2022

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested: 1/24/2022

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

Subject: An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Grand River Technical School to provide clinical field training for students in the school's paramedic program.

Background: Licensure as a paramedic requires a combination of classroom, hospital and prehospital field training. The City of Gladstone currently has agreements with several paramedic programs to provide the prehospital field training component of that certification process and finds that it has become a useful tool in recruiting paramedic candidates for future employment. The Grand River Technical School, in Chillicothe, Missouri has requested adding Gladstone Fire/EMS as a field training site option for students in their paramedic program. Staff believes this will provide an additional recruitment tool by allowing students to see first-hand the positive and professional culture that exists within the department.

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

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends approval and adoption of the proposed Bill.

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

Bob Baer
Department Director/Administrator

JM
City Attorney

SW
City Manager

CLINICAL AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OF GRAND RIVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The Agreement is made and entered into this 12 day of Jan, 2022 by and between the Grand River Technical School, hereinafter referred to as "School", and the City of Gladstone, Missouri herein after referred to as "Clinical Site".

WHEREAS, School and Clinical Site desire to implement a contractual relationship to govern the provision of clinical facilities by Clinical Site for the State of Missouri, Department of Transportation program in Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician, hereinafter referred to as "Program", offered by School.

- I. The term of the Agreement shall begin on the 12 day of Jan, 2022 and shall terminate in accordance with the provisions of Section XIII. During this term, Clinical Site shall use its best efforts to make available to a mutually agreed upon number of students of School its facilities so as to provide opportunities for clinical experience in emergency medicine, which must as a minimum satisfy the accreditation requirement established by the appropriate accrediting agency in the field of Emergency Medical Care.
- II. Clinical Site and School will jointly plan the placement and scheduling of students who shall participate each semester. Conferences between Clinical Site and Clinical Coordinator of School may be called as needed to resolve routine administrative details.
- III. Clinical Site shall provide qualified personnel for the unit where the students are placed for clinical experience.
- IV. School shall provide faculty members for Program who shall be responsible for the instruction, assignment and performance of students in the selected clinical areas.
- V. Students shall be responsible for all expenses, including meals, laundering of uniforms, medical expenses and transportation.
- VI. Students shall be responsible for all expenses, such as medical evaluations, including examinations, tests, and x-rays as required by the Clinical Site.
- VII. All breakage, loss or waste of equipment or drugs, and damage to Clinical Site property will be reported by students to the supervising faculty member.
- VIII. Clinical Site shall not be responsible for expenses incurred by students for illnesses contracted while participating in Program.
- IX. Clinical Site shall immediately notify the instructor should a student be injured or become ill while participating in the clinical experience. Emergency treatment

shall be administered, if necessary, at the student's expense. However, nothing herein is to be construed as consent by any student to the administration of medical treatment.

- X. Students and instructor(s) participating in the Program shall be required to obtain, at their expense, professional malpractice insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 for injury or death of one person, and \$1,000,000 for all claims within a one-year period regardless of the number of persons injured or deceased with the exception of observation status only. Schools shall provide a copy of the certificate of insurance to Clinical Site prior to the beginning of the clinical experience.
- XI. Neither Clinical Site nor School will discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, registration, or training in the course of study because of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.
- XII. Clinical Site has the right to request School to remove a student(s) any time the Clinical Site determines that the conduct of the student(s) is undesirable or unprofessional.
- XIII. This Agreement shall be deemed effective and in full force until such time as the parties mutually agree to terminate it. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with or without cause upon delivery to the other of written notice of termination. Such notice of termination must be given by the party desiring to terminate and received by the other party at least one full month prior to the effective date of the termination. Such notice shall be delivered to the Coordinator of the clinical program of School or the Administrator of the Clinical Site.
- XIV. This Agreement represents the entire agreement of the parties, and no other agreement, statement or promise made by any party, or any employee, officer, or agent of any party, which is not contained in the Agreement, shall be binding or valid.

Indemnification.

- A. School will indemnify, defend and hold Clinical Site and its affiliates and subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, and agents, harmless from and against all claims, causes of action, suits, demands, liabilities, damages, penalties, judgments, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which may be imposed upon, incurred by, or asserted against Clinical Site arising from or by reason of any acts or omissions of School and its affiliates and subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, instructors, students and agents in the performance of its or their duties under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in triplicate copies thereof.

City of Gladstone, Missouri

By: [Signature]
Authorized Officer Signature

Date: 1/25/2022

Grand River Technical School

By: [Signature]
Director

Date: 1/10/22

