

**BILL NO. 23-06**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4.624**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM AND RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS, UNDER THE TERMS OUTLINED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASED ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC LAWS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gladstone and the Missouri Highways Transportation Commission seek to promote safety on the roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, enforcement of laws governing traffic on roadways creates a safer environment for citizens and visitors to the City of Gladstone; and

**WHEREAS**, effective enforcement of traffic laws reduces injuries and deaths on the roadway as well as property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, an agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation to participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program is in the best interests of residents of the City of Gladstone.

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

**THAT**, the City of Gladstone agrees to approve the "City Council Authorization" form, requiring the signatures of each member of the City Council, and participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement.

**FURTHER, THAT**, the City of Gladstone authorizes the use of traffic safety grant funds received by the Missouri Department of Transportation to compensate police officers at the maximum rate authorized by the Missouri Department of Transportation's guidelines governing the use of Highway Safety Program grant funds

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.**

  
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Bill Garnos, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kris Keller, City Clerk

1st Reading: January 23, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: January 23, 2023



## *Request for Council Action*

RES  # City Clerk Only

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Date: 1/12/2023

Department: Police

Meeting Date Requested: 1/23/2023

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

Subject: An Ordinance authorizing the City to participate in the Missouri Highway Safety Program and receive grant funds, under the terms outlined by the Missouri Department of Transportation, for the purpose of increased enforcement of traffic laws.

Background: See Attached.

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

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends approval of the proposed Ordinance.

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

Fred Farris  
Chief of Police

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City Attorney

SW  
City Manager



## Gladstone Police Department Patrol Division - Memorandum

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**DATE:** January 3rd, 2023

**TO:** Chief Farris

**FROM:** Captain Bryan Boydston

**CC:** Bob Baer, Scott Wingerson

**RE:** 2023-2024 MODOT Highway Safety Division Grant

Chief Farris,

As with years past, our department has applied for the following grants through the Missouri Highway Safety Division:

DUI Enforcement

Hazardous Moving Violation

EUDL (Youth Alcohol Enforcement)

For the past 3 years (per year) we have received between \$6000.00 - \$8000.00 for **DUI Enforcement**; \$8000.00 - \$10,000.00 for **Hazardous Moving enforcement**; and an average of \$5000.00 for the **Youth Alcohol Enforcement** grant.

We are in the process of applying for the 2023-2024 grant period for these same three grants with a requested amount of approximately the same as the above previous 3 years.

**DWI Enforcement Projects** will consist of one or more officers who will patrol and seek out impaired drivers in high alcohol-related crash areas during the hours and days of peak alcohol usage. Funding will be provided for overtime or full-time manpower, and support personnel such as dispatchers, and may be provided for equipment if the need is demonstrated.

**Hazardous Moving Violation (HMV) Enforcement Projects** will target high crash locations and areas where consistent HMs occur. Projects will be developed from the analysis of specific traffic problems occurring in your community and the resulting problem identification. Funding will be provided for overtime or full-time manpower, and support personnel such as dispatchers, and may

be provided for equipment if the need is demonstrated. Hazardous violations are DWI/BAC; Improper Turn; Follow to Close; Stop Sign; Traffic Signal; Failure to Yield; Careless Driving; Red Light Running; Speeding; School Bus Stop Arm; etc. HVM projects can also address distracted driving and enforcement projects to specifically reduce bicycle & pedestrian fatalities.

This grant also pays (100% reimbursement) for up to four officers to the annual LETSAC Conference held every year at the Lake of the Ozarks.

**Youth Alcohol Enforcement Projects** will consist of one or more officers patrolling high alcohol related crash areas during the hours and days of peak alcohol usage. The purpose of the patrol will be to use probable cause to stop and arrest underage (under 21) impaired drivers, check for compliance and other deterrence programs. Funding for this type of project will be for officer overtime; funding can also be used to pay undercover buyers.

**\*All three of these grants will be paid to the officers at a double time rate and these grants are paid to the City of Gladstone at a 100% reimbursement rate.**

We are asking for the City Council's approval to continue to participate in the fully funded Highway Safety grants as we have been for the past several years.

Thank you,

Captain Bryan Boydston  
Patrol Commander