

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, OFFENSES, CHAPTER 130, OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY, BY ADDING SECTION 3.130.120 TO ADDRESS HUMAN WASTE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the Code to add a prohibition on evacuating human waste in public.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Title III, Offenses, Chapter 130, Offenses Against Public Peace and Safety, is hereby amended to add a new Section 3.130.120, Human Waste, to read as follows:

**SECTION 3.130.120 Human Waste.**

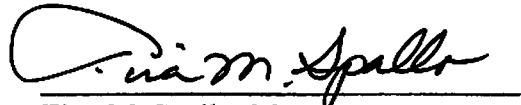
A. No person shall urinate or evacuate his or her bowels on private property in an area exposed to the public view or on any public street, sidewalk, parking lot, alley, park or other public place except in a public restroom.

B. Every person who violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be punished as provided in Section 1.100.140 of this Code.

**SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

**SECTION 3.** That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.**

  
Tina M. Spallo, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kris Keller, City Clerk

First Reading: November 11, 2024

Second Reading: November 11, 2024



## ***Request for Council Action***

**RES** ☐ # City Clerk Only

**BILL** ☒ # 24-32

**ORD** ☒ # 4.685

Date: 11/6/2024

Department: Police

Meeting Date Requested: 11/11/2024

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

Subject: Human Waste Ordinance

Background: The City of Gladstone does not currently have a Municipal Ordinance that designates public urination and/or defecation as a criminal violation. This new Ordinance would make it a misdemeanor to urinate or defecate in a public place, other than a public restroom, and punishable as such by City Code.

Budget Discussion: N/A

Public/Board/Staff Input: This Ordinance was reviewed and approved by the City Attorney. Staff recommends approval and adoption of the proposed Ordinance.

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

Fred Farris  
Chief of Police

JA  
City Attorney

BB  
City Manager