

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PROVIDING A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AT ANTIOCH MIDDLE SCHOOL.

LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

1. The City of Gladstone and the North Kansas City School District seek to continue a full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) program at Antioch Middle School.
2. The SRO program serves to reduce incidents of delinquency in school by combining law enforcement with educational professionals to address drug and alcohol abuse, youth violence, truancy and other youth issues in an educational environment.
3. The SRO fulfills three valuable roles as Educator, Counselor or Problem Solver, and Law Enforcement Officer.
4. The Cooperative Agreement is in the best interests of the 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 Manager of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, is hereby authorized to enter into the proposed Memorandum of Understanding, in substantially the form attached hereto and incorporated herein, with the North Kansas City School District to provide a School Resource Officer at Antioch Middle School.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2025.



Mayor Les Smith

ATTEST:



Kris Keller, City Clerk

1st Reading: April 28, 2025

2nd Reading: April 28, 2025



Request for Council Action

RES # City Clerk Only

BILL # 25-12

ORD # 4.696

Date: 4/21/2025

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested: 4/28/2025

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

Subject: An Ordinance directing the City Manager to execute a cooperative Agreement with the North Kansas City School District for providing a school resource officer at Antioch Middle School.

Background: The North Kansas City School District and the City of Gladstone currently have an agreement in place that provides for a uniformed school resource officer at Antioch Middle School during the school year. The proposed Ordinance simply updates and renews the agreement terms for the 2025-2026 school year and accounts for the expected wage and benefit increases for FY 26

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$73,873.10 from the General Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ 73,873.10 annually. Previous years' funding was \$57,439.00.

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance that amends the agreement.

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

Fred Farris
Chief of Police

CW
City Attorney

BB
City Manager