

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES TO THE CHILD EXPLOITATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Bureau of Investigations has formed a Task Force aimed at providing a rapid, proactive, and intelligence-driven investigative response to crimes against children and human trafficking within the jurisdiction of the FBI; and

**WHEREAS**, the FBI relies on the cooperation and resources of local jurisdictions to strengthen the capabilities of the Task Force through training, intelligence sharing, technical support, and investigative assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, both the City of Gladstone and the FBI understand the importance and effectiveness of inter-agency cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gladstone believes a Memorandum of Understanding with the FBI to formally establish participation in the Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force is beneficial to both agencies.

**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 cooperative agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide law enforcement resources to the Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force on the terms and conditions described herein and as more particularly set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.**

  
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Mayor Les Smith

ATTEST:

  
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Kris Keller, City Clerk

1st Reading: June 9, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: June 9, 2025



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

**RES** ☐# City Clerk Only

**BILL** ☒# 25-17

**ORD** ☒# 4.701

Date: 6/3/2025

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested: 6/9/2025

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ Date: Click here to enter a date.

**Subject:** An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to re-enter into a cooperative agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to provide Gladstone law enforcement resources to the Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force.

**Background:** The FBI operates a Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force, made up of Federal, State, and Local law enforcement agencies, to investigate crimes against children, specifically sexual victimization, and other human trafficking. The Gladstone Police Department has been part of that task force since 2022 and the training and resources received by our agency cannot be understated. Participation in this Task Force is "as needed" and does not require a full-time position. The FBI has requested a re-signing of the current MOU due to change in leadership. Passage of the proposed Ordinance will allow the City Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding, allowing continuation of Gladstone law enforcement participation in the Task Force.

**Budget Discussion:** N/A

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

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

Fred Farris  
Police Chief

CW  
City Attorney

BB  
City Manager