

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE UP TO THREE MONTHLY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AND THE KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE IRIS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Gladstone, Missouri, has determined that executing up to three (3) monthly contracts with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) for IRIS public transportation services beginning July 1, 2025, will be beneficial to Gladstone residents; and

WHEREAS, the cost of IRIS public transit services to be provided by KCATA to the City of Gladstone, Missouri, will be \$8,000 per month for the first 400 rides originating within the city limits, than \$20.00 per ride after that.

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

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute up to three (3) month to month agreements with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) for IRIS public transit services in accordance to the terms described above.

FURTHER, THAT, expenditure of such funds is hereby authorized from the Transportation Sales Tax Fund.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 23RD DAY OF JUNE 2025.



Mayor Les Smith

ATTEST:



Kris Keller, City Clerk

First Reading: June 23, 2025

Second Reading: June 23, 2025



Request for Council Action

RES ☐ # City Clerk Only

BILL ☒ # 25-21

ORD ☒ # 4.705

Date: 6/16/2025

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested 6/23/2025

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

Subject: An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute up to three (3) monthly agreements with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority to provide IRIS public transportation services beginning July 1, 2025.

Background: The current contract with the KCATA expires on June 30, 2025. The fee schedule for IRIS rideshare services has changed significantly and has increased to \$8,000 per month for the first 400 rides, then \$20 per ride after that. KCATA has provided data to show that approximately 900 rides per month originate in Gladstone. The proposed Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to execute up to three (3) monthly contracts with KCATA for IRIS rideshare services, which will provide an opportunity for staff to explore other rideshare services and/or allow residents ample time to identify alternative transportation options.

Budget Discussion: This potentially obligates the City to \$20,000 per month (which doubles our current rate); funding is provided from the Transportation Sales Tax Fund.

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

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

Bob Baer
Department Director/Administrator

CW
City Attorney

BB
City Manager