

## **RESOLUTION R-18-34**

### **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT OF COLLABORATIVE CITIES AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR “COLLABORATIVE CITIES.”**

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Gladstone, Michigan, and Gladstone, Missouri, share similar goals of domestic cooperation and mutual prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, they believe it to be in their collective interest to broaden and strengthen ties between the two cities; and

**WHEREAS**, they place similar values on understanding, training, innovation, youth leadership, exchanges to educate citizens, environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, they will identify activities, common to all, that can generate new initiatives to further nurture economic, social, and relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this relationship is to increase economic development, cultural exchanges, educational opportunities, and technical exchanges for both cities, and to increase awareness of both cities as being notable centers of parks and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, both cities are committed to mutual support for organizing and developing the experiences, common activities, and information sharing set forth by this declaration.

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

**THAT**, the Mayors of City of Gladstone, Michigan, and City of Gladstone, Missouri, do believe that this pact will further contribute to the development of friendly relations between our two cities.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2018.**



Mayor Bill Garnos

Attest:



Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk



## *Request for Council Action*

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Date: 5/4/2018

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested: 5/14/2018

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

Subject: Collaborative Cities Agreement

Background: The cities of Gladstone, Michigan and Gladstone, Missouri wish to strengthen relations and provide mutual benefit to their communities by entering into a Collaborative Cities agreement. The partnership is largely symbolic, with no dedicated funding at this time. Both cities share similar goals of prosperity, understanding, and informational exchange and will explore opportunities to cultivate a closer relationship with one another through cooperative activities in the areas of economic development, parks, recreation, learning and educational opportunities. Both parties will encourage their respective chambers of commerce and business communities to foster exchanges of entrepreneurs and business enterprises in areas such as innovation, economic development, tourism and commerce.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ [Click here to enter amount](#) from the Choose a Fund Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ [Click here to enter amount](#) annually. Previous years' funding was \$ [Click here to enter amount](#)

Public/Board/Staff Input: City Staff recommends that the City of Gladstone, Missouri enters into this agreement with the City of Gladstone, Michigan.

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

Austin Greer  
Department Director/Administrator

PC  
City Attorney

SW  
City Manager