

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-04

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE RESIDENTS OF GLADSTONE TO BECOME INFORMED ON THE PROPOSED NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND INITIATIVE AND TO VOTE ON APRIL 7, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Gladstone City Council believes it is important to remind all citizens of the positive impact a high-quality public education system has on a community; and

WHEREAS, the Gladstone City Council recognizes that the North Kansas City School District is now the third largest district in the State of Missouri and continues to grow at a pace of over 400 students per year; and

WHEREAS, the North Kansas City School District has developed a long-range Facilities Master Plan to manage growth and also equity between all district schools to guide their efforts in the next 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the North Kansas City School District believes in the power of early childhood education and has purchased part of the Prospect Plaza Shopping Center in Gladstone as a location for their early childhood programming; and

WHEREAS, the North Kansas City School District has been a good steward of the taxpayer's dollars, which allows them to place the proposed \$155 million dollar bond issue on the April 7, 2020, ballot with a zero dollar increase to property taxes.

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

THAT, the City Council hereby publicly encourages all residents to become informed on the proposed North Kansas City School District bond initiative and to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming election on April 7, 2020.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.



Mayor Carol J. Suter

ATTEST:



Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

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Date: 1/21/2020

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested: 1/27/2020

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

Subject: A Resolution encouraging residents to become informed on the proposed North Kansas City School District Bond Initiative and exercising their right to vote in the April 07, 2020, election.

Background: The North Kansas City School District has made a compelling case for requesting a bond initiative to be placed on the April 07, 2020 ballot. The student population continues to grow at a rate of over 400 students per year, which increases the need to expand and build additional facilities. A portion of the proposed bond will be used to transform sections of Prospect Plaza in Gladstone into an Early Education Center. Due to Section 115.646 RSMo of the Missouri State Statutes, which prohibits the use of public funds to support a ballot measure, this Resolution can only recommend that residents educate themselves on the issue and encourage them to vote.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ 0 from the N/A Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ 0 annually. Previous years' funding was \$0

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends passage of the Resolution

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

Bob Baer
Assistant City Manager/Department

PC
Director City Attorney

SW
City Manager