

**RESOLUTION NO. R-21-02**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM THE KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION, A MISSOURI NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, TO OPERATE THE "CRIME STOPPERS" PROGRAM AND THE "TIPS HOTLINE" PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE FOR AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$3,500.00.**

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission has run and continues to run a Crime Stoppers program promoting the 816-474-TIPS Hotline Program in the Greater Kansas City area, which includes Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte, and Ray Counties in Missouri.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gladstone recognizes the benefits of these programs to fighting crime and making our communities safer in the region.

**WHEREAS**, these programs serve the interests of the residents and visitors in the City of Gladstone.

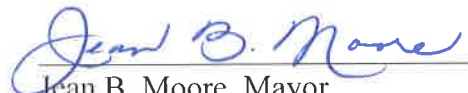
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT**, the City Manager of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, be and is hereby authorized to accept the proposal from the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission for an annual fee of \$3,500.00 to provide the following services:


- a) Maintain the Crime Stoppers Hotline, (currently 816-474-TIPS) which will be answered a minimum of eight hours per day;
- b) Provide publicity concerning the availability of the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline;
- c) Provide rewards for information leading to the arrest, issuance of a warrant or indictment, which results from calls to the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline;
- d) Forward information received on the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline regarding crimes in Gladstone, Missouri.

**FURTHER, THAT**, funds for such purpose are authorized from the FY 2021 General Fund.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2021.**

  
Jean B. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

  
Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk



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

RES ☒ # R-21-02

BILL ☐ # City Clerk Only

ORD # City Clerk Only

Date: 1/4/2021

Department: Public Safety

Meeting Date Requested: 1/11/2021

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

Subject: Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission Contract for Crime Stoppers and TIPS Hotline programs.

Background: The Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission operates and continues to operate a Crime Stoppers program promoting the 816-474-TIPS Hotline Program in the Kansas City area. The City of Gladstone benefits for contracting for Crime Stoppers programs and has participated in these efforts for several years.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ 3,500.00 from the General Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ 3,500.00 annually. Previous years' funding was \$3,500.00

Public/Board/Staff Input: The Director of Public Safety recommends approval of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the contract for services with the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission for the Crime Stopper and TIPS Hotline programs.

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

Mike Hasty  
Department Director/Administrator

JM  
City Attorney

SW  
City Manager

# **Invoice**

Name: City of Gladstone

Address: 7010 North Holmes  
Gladstone, MO 64118

***Crime Stoppers Annual Contract for 816-474-TIPS Hotline Services for 2021:  
\$3,500***

Please remit payment at your earliest convenience to:

Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission  
3100 Broadway, Suite 1234  
Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: Britt Lewis

[blewis@kc-crime.org](mailto:blewis@kc-crime.org) or (816) 960-6800

**KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN**  
**CRIME COMMISSION**

3100 Broadway, Suite 1234  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
(816) 960-6800

January 3, 2021

City of Gladstone  
7010 North Holmes  
Gladstone, MO 64118

Contract Year 2021

AMOUNT DUE FOR CRIME STOPPERS ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR  
816-474-TIPS HOTLINE SERVICES

Minimum Due for 2021	\$3,500.00
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*Amount due and payable upon receipt.*

*Thank you for your support!*



**The Kansas City Metropolitan  
Crime Commission**

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January 3, 2021

Chief Mike Hasty  
City of Gladstone  
7010 North Holmes  
Gladstone, MO 64118

Chief Mike Hasty:

Thank you for being a loyal supporter of Crime Stoppers. Without your support Crime Stoppers, would not exist. Your support and partnership are very important to us, and we know **you are one of the reason's the TIPS Hotline is successful.**

It is time for the renewal of your contract with the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline. Here are just a few reasons to continue your support of Crime Stoppers:

➤ Crime Stoppers has received more than 4,000 TIPS leading to over 100 arrests through October 2020.

In cooperation with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and the City of Kansas City, Missouri, Crime Stoppers introduced enhanced rewards of "up to \$25,000.00" for KCMO homicides in June of 2019. Since then, 18 KCMO homicides have been solved taking our program total to 660 homicides solved since inception.

➤ Kansas City's Most Wanted Newspaper publishes 50+ local fugitives, giving area departments and citizens easy access to the wanted fugitives' listings. There have been 583 arrests from the Kansas City's Most Wanted Newspaper since 2006.

➤ Scholastic Crime Stoppers has seen success in combating school-based issues including, fifteen (15) suicide interventions and the program is in over 70 schools in the metropolitan area.

➤ Visit the newly redesigned Crime Stoppers website "[www.kccrimestoppers.com](http://www.kccrimestoppers.com)" to view Unsolved Crimes, Wanted Suspects, Upcoming Events and more.

Like you, Crime Stoppers is passionate about fighting crime and making our communities safer. Thank you for being a Crime Fighter. Together we get hundreds of dangerous fugitives off our streets and out of our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Rick Armstrong  
President

3100 Broadway Blvd, Ste 1234  
Kansas City, MO 64111

816-960-6800  
[www.kc-crime.org](http://www.kc-crime.org)

*Crime Stoppers is a division of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission*

**Your File Copy****CONTRACT**

This Contract is entered into this year, 2021, by and between the City of Gladstone and the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission a Missouri not-for-profit corporation located at 3100 Broadway, Suite #1234, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

**WHEREAS**, the Crime Commission has run and continues to run a Crime Stoppers program promoting the 816-474-TIPS Hotline Program in the Greater Kansas City area, which includes Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray Counties in Missouri.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gladstone wishes to contract with the Crime Commission to provide this service in Gladstone.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties agree as follows:

1. The City of Gladstone will pay the Crime Commission an annual fee of \$3,500.00 dollars, payable on the date hereof and on each anniversary date of the date hereof during the term of this contract. Such annual fee may be adjusted each year as the parties hereto may agree.

2. The Crime Commission will provide its Crime Stoppers Program in Gladstone which program shall include, at a minimum, the following services:

- a) Maintain the Crime Stoppers Hotline, (currently 816-474-TIPS) which will be answered a minimum of eight hours per day;
- b) Provide publicity concerning the availability of the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline;
- c) Provide rewards for information leading to the arrest, issuance of a warrant or indictment, which results from calls to the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline;
- d) Forward information received on the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline regarding crimes in Gladstone, MO.

3. The parties agree, that the services to be provided by the Crime Commission are being provided strictly on a contract basis and that the Crime Commission is not and shall not be considered a part of Gladstone, MO or the City of Gladstone.

The Crime Commission shall not be subject to any control by the City of Gladstone.

4. This contract shall be for an initial term of one year, commencing on the date hereof. Upon expiration of the initial term of this Contract, and upon expiration of each additional one year period thereafter, the term of this Contract shall be extended automatically for a period of one year, unless and until either party hereto gives written notice to the other party hereto of its intent not to extend the term of this Contract for an additional one year period.

5. This Contract shall not be assignable without the prior written consent of both parties. Any purported assignment without such written consent shall be void.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Contract the year and date first above written.

**City of Gladstone**

By 

ATTEST: Ruth Backhaus City Clerk 1/13/21

KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION

By   
Rick Armstrong

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_