

RESOLUTION NO. R-25-24

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF GLADSTONE A BLUE SHIELD CITY, COMMITTED TO ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY, STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND BUILDING SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS.

WHEREAS, the Missouri Blue Shield Program, established by Governor Mike Kehoe's Executive Order 25-03, recognizes local governments committed to enhancing public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone is dedicated to fostering law enforcement support, encouraging community partnerships, and reducing crime within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone seeks to be recognized as a Blue Shield City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone agrees to adhere to all requirements of the Blue Shield Program, including annual reporting on public safety efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF GLADSTONE OFFICIALLY APPLIES FOR BLUE SHIELD DESIGNATION AND COMMITS TO THE ONGOING REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM; and

THAT, the City Council of Gladstone will provide annual reports to the Missouri Department of Public Safety detailing the city's ongoing efforts to enhance public safety; and

FURTHER, THAT, the City Manager and the Chief of Police are authorized to represent the City of Gladstone in all matters pertaining to the Blue Shield Program.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2025.



Mayor Les Smith

ATTEST:



Kris Keller, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

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Date: 4/16/2025

Department: Police

Meeting Date Requested: 4/28/2025

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

Subject: A Resolution declaring the City of Gladstone a Blue Shield City as established by Governor Mike Kehoe's Executive Order 25-03, recognizing the City's commitment to enhancing public safety.

Background: Shortly after being sworn in, Missouri Governor Mike Kehoe signed Executive Order 25-03 establishing the Blue Shield program. Municipalities that receive that designation have dedicated themselves to fostering law enforcement support, encouraging community partnerships, and reducing crime within our community. This designation will also entitle Blue Shield agencies to apply for grants and assistance from the State of Missouri by demonstrating a commitment to transparency, best policy, and practices to help further safer communities.

Budget Discussion: N/A

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends approval of the proposed Resolution and the application by the Chief of Police.

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

Fred Farris
Police Chief

CW
City Attorney

BB
City Manager