RESOLUTION NO. R-25-31

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH REGION VIII EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS).

WHEREAS, TIPS is a national purchasing cooperative offering competitively solicited contracts to education, government, and nonprofit agencies.

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the TIPS program information and recommends entering into an Interlocal Agreement with Region VIII Education Service Center, Pittsburg, Texas.

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, is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Region VIII Education Services Center, Pittsburg, Texas.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

Mayor Les Smith

ATTEST:

Kris Keller, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

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BILL □# City Clerk Only

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Date: 6/4/2025 Department: Public Works

Meeting Date Requested: 6/9/2025

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

Subject: The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Purchasing Membership

<u>Background</u>: TIPS is a national purchasing cooperative offering competitively solicited contracts to education, government, and nonprofit agencies, saving them both time and money. TIPS provides a proven, streamlined process that eliminates the purchasing stress for Members. Membership is free with no purchasing obligation or liability. Members gain immediate access to the competitively procured contracts with quality vendors. This program is offered by Region VIII Education Service Center, Pittsburg, Texas.

Budget Discussion: N/A

<u>Public/Board/Staff Input:</u> After reviewing the TIPS program, staff recommends that the City enter into an interlocal agreement with Region VIII Education Service Center, Pittsburg, Texas, for membership in the TIPS program.

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

Timothy A. Nebergall JA BB

Department Director/Administrator City Attorney City Manager