

RESOLUTION NO. R-25-34

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL 2025 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR CASS, CLAY, JACKSON, PLATTE, AND RAY COUNTIES IN MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone, Missouri recognizes the threats that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone, Missouri has participated in the preparation of a multi-jurisdictional local hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties; and

WHEREAS, the plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the City of Gladstone demonstrates our commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the plan and affirms that the plan will be updated no less than every five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the final draft plan prepared by the Mid-America Regional Council has been reviewed by State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and is expected to be approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

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

THAT, the City Manager, is hereby authorized to sign and participate in the MARC 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which shall be an attachment to the Gladstone Emergency Operations Plan.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 23RD DAY OF JUNE 2025.



Mayor Les Smith

ATTEST:



Kris Keller, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

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Date: 06/09/2025

Department: Fire/EMS - GEMA

Meeting Date Requested: 06/23/2025

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

Subject: A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) for the City of Gladstone, Missouri, to participate in the 2025 MARC Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update and adoption.

Background: The MARC - Hazard Mitigation Plan is crucial for protecting our community and its residents from the devastating impacts of natural disasters. By developing a comprehensive plan, we become eligible for essential federal funding to implement protective measures like flood buyouts and tornado safe rooms. This funding is a lifeline for building resilience and safeguarding lives and property. However, it is important to note that this funding is only available to communities that actively participate in the plan's development and formally adopt it.

To ensure our community is best prepared for future disasters, FEMA requires regional Hazard Mitigation Plans to be updated every five years. Since the last plan was completed in 2020, it is time for a comprehensive review and revision. This process involves active participation from local governments, school districts and the community to develop and formally adopt a new plan.

Budget Discussion: N/A

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends approval of the proposed Resolution.

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

Mike Desautels
Department Director/Administrator

JA
City Attorney

BB
City Manager