

RESOLUTION NO. R-25-63

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH HILLBILLY ATTITUDE, INC, REPRESENTED BY ACTION ENTERTAINMENT COLLABORATIVE, TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE 2026 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone (the "City") desires to enter into an agreement with Hillbilly Attitude, Inc, represented by Action Entertainment Collaborative, to provide entertainment for the upcoming July 4th, 2026 celebration commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, after legal review, City Staff recommends the approval of the Agreement.

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 is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement with Hillbilly Attitude, Inc, represented by Action Entertainment Collaboration, to provide entertainment for the 2026 Independence Day celebration.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.



Mayor Les Smith

ATTEST:



Kris Keller, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

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Date: 10/17/2025

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested: 10/27/2025

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

Subject: A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an Agreement with Hillbilly Attitude, Inc, represented by Action Entertainment Collaborative, to provide services for the 2026 Independence Day celebration.

Background: The City has been engaged in negotiations with Hillbilly Attitude, Inc. to provide live musical entertainment for the City's 2026 Independence Day Celebration, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. At the direction of City Council, staff members have begun organizing a community-wide event at Happy Rock Park featuring live entertainment, a beer garden, soccer tournaments, fireworks, food vendors, and other festival activities. This Resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Hillbilly Attitude, Inc. for the provision of musical entertainment in conjunction with the celebration.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$40,000 from the General Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$0 annually. Previous years' funding was \$0.

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

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

Bob Baer
Department Director/Administrator

JA
City Attorney

BB
City Manager