

CITY OF COLE CAMP, MISSOURI

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSOURI BLUE SHIELD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Cole Camp is committed to protecting the safety, health, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the vital role of law enforcement officers in preserving public safety and maintaining community trust; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri, through the Missouri Department of Public Safety, administers the Missouri Blue Shield Program, which provides grant funding to support law enforcement agencies in enhancing public safety, officer wellness, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Missouri Blue Shield Program requires formal adoption of a resolution demonstrating the City's support for law enforcement and its commitment to the principles of the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COLE CAMP, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The City of Cole Camp formally expresses its strong support for its law enforcement officers and affirms its commitment to ensuring they are equipped, trained, and supported in carrying out their duties safely and effectively.

SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSOURI BLUE SHIELD PROGRAM

The City hereby authorizes participation in the **Missouri Blue Shield Program** and supports the submission of grant applications through the Missouri Department of Public Safety for funding opportunities that enhance:

- Officer safety and wellness

- Training and professional development
 - Equipment and technology improvements
 - Community policing and engagement efforts
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SECTION 3: COMMITMENT TO PROGRAM PRINCIPLES

The City affirms its commitment to the goals of the Missouri Blue Shield Program, including:

- Strengthening relationships between law enforcement and the community
 - Promoting transparency, accountability, and professionalism
 - Supporting initiatives that improve public safety outcomes
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SECTION 4: AUTHORIZATION

The Chief of Police, Mayor, or their designee is hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to apply for, accept, and administer funds received through the Missouri Blue Shield Program.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and shall be entered into the official minutes of the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2026

Mayor

City Clerk