

CITY OF PIERCE CITY, MISSOURI
RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIERCE CITY, MISSOURI, AFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PURSUE AND ADMINISTER GRANT FUNDING TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pierce City, Missouri, recognizes that protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its residents is one of the primary responsibilities of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, violent crime threatens the safety, security, and quality of life of residents, visitors, and businesses within the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that effective crime prevention requires cooperation between law enforcement, local government, community organizations, schools, businesses, and residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to reaffirm its support for the Pierce City Police Department and other public safety personnel who serve the community with professionalism and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further recognizes the importance of proactive strategies that emphasize prevention, community engagement, and coordination with regional, state, and federal partners to address violent crime; and

WHEREAS, grant opportunities may be available through the Missouri Department of Public Safety, the United States Department of Justice, and other governmental and nonprofit funding sources to assist local governments in improving public safety and reducing violent crime.

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

SECTION 1. Commitment to Public Safety.

The City Council hereby affirms that maintaining a safe community and reducing violent crime are top priorities for the City of Pierce City.

SECTION 2. Support for Law Enforcement.

The City Council expresses its continued support for the Pierce City Police Department and other emergency responders and commits to ensuring that public safety personnel have the resources, training, and support necessary to effectively protect the community.

SECTION 3. Community Engagement and Partnerships.

The City Council encourages continued collaboration among law enforcement, schools, civic organizations, businesses, and residents to promote crime prevention, community awareness, and neighborhood safety initiatives.

SECTION 4. Prevention and Youth Engagement.

The City Council supports programs and initiatives designed to provide positive opportunities for youth, strengthen families, and address conditions that may contribute to violent crime.

SECTION 5. Interagency Cooperation.

The City Council supports coordination and collaboration with county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in efforts to prevent and reduce violent crime within the City.

SECTION 6. Grant Funding Authorization.

The City Council authorizes the Mayor, Chief of Police, City Administrator, or their designee to identify, apply for, and administer grant funding opportunities from state, federal, or other sources that support public safety initiatives, crime prevention programs, equipment acquisition, officer training, technology improvements, and other efforts intended to reduce violent crime within the City.

SECTION 7. Compliance with Grant Requirements.

The City agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements associated with any grant funding awarded and authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute any necessary documents related to such funding.

SECTION 8. Ongoing Evaluation.

The City Council commits to continuing to evaluate policies, programs, and partnerships that improve public safety and enhance the quality of life for residents of Pierce City.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Pierce City, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk