## American Association of Code Enforcement Proclamation National Code Compliance Month

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers provide for safety and welfare of the citizens throughout the United States through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances facing various issues of building, zoning, housing,

animal control, environmental, health and life safety; and

**WHEREAS,** Code Enforcement Officers often have a challenging and demanding role and often do not receive

recognition for the job that they do in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses of

local communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, and highly qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance codes and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers often have a highly visible and interactive role in the communities while

providing quality customer service and excellence to the communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are called upon to provide quality customer service and excellence to

the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Association of Code Enforcement wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement

Officers and Professionals all across the United States and bring awareness to the Importance of Code Enforcement to the communities of the United States; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** the month of October 2024 as National Code Compliance Month and call upon municipalities and communities to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation for the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Gladstone to be affixed This 14th day of October, 2024.

Joe Thompson Mayor City of Gladstone