



**MEETING TYPE
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 10-14-24

**Eric Buckman, City
Manager:**

Department: Community Development

Department Head Name: _____

Presenter: Eric Buckman

Kim Berry, City Clerk: _____

This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager, then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

October-Code Compliance Month.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Gladstone has proudly prioritized code compliance for over 20 years. As we celebrate National Code Compliance Month this October, we take this opportunity to recognize the dedicated efforts of our Code Compliance Officers who work tirelessly to maintain the safety and quality of life in our community.

Jerry Hebert has been with the City for three years, conducting rental inspections for more than 300 rental units on a biennial basis. George Sailer, who joined us just over a year ago, has already responded to over 250 property maintenance concerns this year alone. Rhonda Bernson, with five years of service, provides invaluable support by coordinating rental inspection schedules, assisting clients, and ensuring smooth operations within the department. Patricia West (previous code enforcement officer) assists with streamlining our processes and assists with educating the public on laws and regulations through media campaigns.

Though small and part-time, this dedicated team handles a significant volume of calls, complaints, and issues, keeping problem properties on track and contributing to the overall well-being of our community. The City of Gladstone is proud to recognize their exceptional efforts in making our city a great place to live.

FISCAL EFFECT:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION: Mayor reads into record.