

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_**

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON DEMONSTRATING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE REDUCTION OF VIOLENT CRIME TO ATTAIN THE DESIGNATION OF A MISSOURI BLUE SHIELD COMMUNITY.**

**WHEREAS**, for decades, the City of Jackson has recognized, acknowledged, and endorsed the value and effectiveness of law enforcement and its tremendous impact on public safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, over the years, the City of Jackson has demonstrated its commitment to law enforcement through investments in recruitment and retention of highly trained officers, advanced training and accreditation, facilities, technology, and equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, investments in law enforcement are beneficial to reduce violent crime and other offenses within our city; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Jackson Police Department is recognized for its innovative program and data-driven approach, and values its participation in multi-jurisdiction anti-crime task forces and robust collaboration with partner agencies at the federal, state, and local levels; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Jackson Police Department's commitment to excellence and best practices is recognized and reflected through its ongoing accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA); and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jackson applauds Governor Mike Kehoe's Safer Missouri anti-crime initiative and his launch of the Missouri Blue Shield designation initiative; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Jackson reaffirms its ongoing commitment to reducing violent crime and support for the men and women of the Jackson Police Department. We enthusiastically seek, and intend to apply for, designation as a Blue Shield Community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_ abstentions and \_\_\_\_ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST

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City Clerk