RESOLUTION NO. 07-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLINTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO THE MISSOURI BLUE SHIELD PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Governor Mike Kehoe issued Executive Order 25-03 establishing the Blue Shield Program, a statewide initiative to recognize local governments that are committed to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Public Safety has been tasked with administering the Blue Shield Program; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement is essential for the safety and security of the City of Clinton and its citizens, businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the interaction between the community and law enforcement is paramount to developing trust between all parties to help reduce crime; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton is committed to increasing public safety by providing support to the law enforcement officers and encouraging community partnerships related to public safety;

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

Section 1. The Clinton City Council makes the commitment to:

- Focus on the reduction of violent crime;
- Continue to make extraordinary investments in public safety;
- Encourage active community policing initiatives;
- Partner with stakeholders in a joint effort to invest in and/or improve public safety in a significant way;
- Improve existing retention and recruitment programs for the Clinton Police Department;
- Maintain compliance with at least the following statutes: Sections 43.505, 43.544, 590.030, 590.650.3, 590.700, and 590.1265, RSMo.

Section 2. The Mayor, or her designated representative, is authorized to submit an application for participation in the Blue Shield Program, providing a summary of the Clinton Police Department's recent accomplishments and goals for both the coming year and the subsequent five years.

Section 3. If successful in receiving the Blue Shield Designation, the City of Clinton agrees to comply with all Reporting and Accountability requirements established by the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

Read and passed this 15th day of April, 2025.

Carla Moberly

Carla Moberly, Mayor

ATTEST

Wendee Seaton

Wendee Seaton, City Clerk

THE CITY OF CLINTON MISSOURI
GREAT PEOPLE, BY NATURE