

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE AMENDING CHAPTER 200 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE STE. GENEVIEVE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING SECTION 200.100 – MINERAL AREA MAJOR CASE SQUAD.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen (the “Board”) have discussed the opportunity for the Ste. Genevieve Police Department to join the Mineral Area Major Case Squad; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police believes it to be in the best interest of the City to become a member of the Mineral Area Major Case Squad.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** CHAPTER 200 – POLICE DEPARTMENT; SECTION 200.100 IS HEREBY ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 200.100 MINERAL AREA MAJOR CASE SQUAD**

- A. The police department is authorized to cooperate with such law enforcement agencies in the southeast Missouri area as members of the Mineral Area Major Case Squad, and made up of specially trained law enforcement officers from law enforcement agencies in the southeast Missouri area for the purpose of providing investigative resources to its member law enforcement agencies where necessary to effect an expedient solution to more serious crimes, including murder, aggravated assault, robbery, rape, burglary or other crimes of a magnitude to constitute a community threat; for the purpose of providing assistance in the intensive professional investigation of such crimes under such circumstances and subject to such guidelines as are designated by the Mineral Area Major Case Squad, subject to the provisions of section 70.835, RSMo. 1986; and provided, that the governing body of the particular political subdivision where the crime under investigation occurred has by order, in the case of a county or by ordinance, in the case of a city, entered into such a cooperative agreement with the Mineral Area Major Case Squad.
- B. The city members of the major case squad shall be designated by the Chief of Police and may be removed by him at any time. At no time shall the Chief of police allow the operations of the major case squad to leave the city with inadequate police protection.
- C. No member of the major case squad shall be considered an employee of the city for any purpose unless they are members of the regular city police force.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER:** All ordinance and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY:** The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

**DATE OF FIRST READING:** January 11, 2024.

**DATE OF SECOND READING:** January 25, 2024.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25 DAY OF January, 2024 BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:**

	<u>VOTE</u>
<b>ALDERMAN PATRICK FAHEY</b>	Aye
<b>ALDERWOMAN KRISTI CLEGHORN</b>	Aye
<b>ALDERMAN BOB DONOVAN</b>	Aye
<b>ALDERMAN ERIC BENNETT</b>	Aye
<b>ALDERMAN JOE STEIGER</b>	Aye
<b>ALDERMAN MICHAEL RANEY</b>	Aye
<b>ALDERMAN JEFF EYDMANN</b>	Aye
<b>ALDERMAN JOE PRINCE</b>	Aye

8 YES 0 NO 0 ABSENT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Brian Keim, Mayor

  
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Mark Bishop, City Attorney

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Pam Meyer, City Clerk

Reviewed by:

  
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Happy Welch, City Administrator