

. CHAIRMAN JACKSON COUNTY LEGISLATURE 4TH DISTRICT

December 8, 2023

Dear Executive White,

I felt compelled to respond to your letter which mischaracterized my position on the budget amendment.

While I understand that in any conversation there can be a misunderstanding between parties, your letter is hard to explain by a simple misunderstanding.

The proposed amendment is based on input and analysis from my legislative colleagues who strongly believe changes needed to be incorporated in the budget for 2024.

The Charter of Jackson County, County Code and the statues of the State of Missouri give us not only the obligation to adopt a budget but the responsibility to do so in a manner that best serves our citizens.

Let me close by saying that as Chairman, I remain willing to sit down and discuss any issue that relates to the well-being of our County.

Sincerely,

Cc: Legislators & Aides