

**REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/~~Ord~~ No.: 19023

Sponsor(s): Tarwater III, Williams, White, Jr.,  
 Miller, Burnett, Jordan, Waits, Grounds,  
 and Galvin.

Date: December 1, 2015

<p><b>SUBJECT</b></p>	<p>Action Requested  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution  <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: A resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority for the acquisition of the Rock Island Rail Corridor.</p>										
<p><b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>  <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO</td> <td>FROM ACCT  TO ACCT</td> </tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p><b>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required)  <input type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract:          Department: Estimated Use: \$</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable):          Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable):</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$00	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO	FROM ACCT  TO ACCT
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<p><b>PRIOR LEGISLATION</b></p>	<p>Prior ordinances and (date): 4807 12/1/15</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date): 19022 12/1/15</p>										
<p><b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, &amp; phone): Johnny Sweeney, Director of Economic Development, 816.881.6665</p>										
<p><b>REQUEST SUMMARY</b></p>	<p>The County Administration has been in discussions with Union Pacific Railroad Company to acquire a portion of Union Pacific right-of-way located in Jackson County known as the "Rock Island Rail Corridor" from MP 288.3 to MP 270.6. Union Pacific and the County executed a Memorandum of Understanding on November 12, 2013, for Union Pacific to sell and for the County to purchase the specified portion of the Rock Island Rail Corridor. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority has approved a Cooperative Agreement with the County, under which: (1) Kansas City Area Transportation Authority and the County will each pay 50% of bond debt service related to the acquisition of the Rock Island Rail Corridor each. (2) The Rock Island Rail Corridor will be developed as a multi-modal transit corridor that includes both trail and transit; the corridor also may potentially experience transit-oriented development near or on the corridor. (3) The parties will recite their intention to enter into two subsequent agreements: (A) a Management and Maintenance Agreement and (B) a Purchase Option Agreement. (4) Kansas City Area Transportation Authority will receive an option to purchase the Rock Island Rail Corridor provided that the County would maintain ultimate ownership of the trail component of the corridor.</p>										

CLEARANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)	
ATTACHMENTS	Jackson County – Kansas City Area Transportation Authority Cooperative Agreement	
REVIEW	Department Director: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: 12/1/15
	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i> N/A <i>Mary Rasmussen</i>	Date: 12/1/15
	Division Manager: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date:
	County Counselor's Office: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date:

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- Funds for this were encumbered from the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund in \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.