

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Director of Finance and Purchasing on behalf of the County to accept the donation of a 2011 Great Dane refrigerated trailer and forensic equipment from the Mid-America Regional Council of Kansas City, MO, for use by the Medical Examiner's Office.

RESOLUTION #17656, August 22, 2011

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC), of Kansas City, MO, has partnered with the Medical Examiner's Office to assist with preparedness in the event of a mass fatality event; and,

WHEREAS, MARC desires to donate to the County forensic equipment valued at \$142,000.00 and a 2011 Great Dane refrigerated trailer valued at \$89,000.00, for use by the Medical Examiner's Office in the event of mass fatality event; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature, under article II, section 16 (21) of the Jackson County Charter, is empowered to acquire property for County purposes, and the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends accepting the said donation; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be authorized to accept the donation of forensic equipment and a 2011 Great Dane refrigerated trailer for use by the Medical Examiner's

Office; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give effect to the intent of this Resolution.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gay D. Holden
Chief Deputy County Counselor

W. Stephen Ruffey
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17656 of August 22, 2011 was duly passed on August 22, 2011 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 7

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 2

8/23/11
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/~~Ord~~ No.: 17656

Sponsor(s): Theresa Garza Ruiz

Date: August 22, 2011

<p>SUBJECT</p>	<p>Action Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: Requesting authorization to accept a 2011 Great Dane refrigerated trailer worth \$89,000.00 and \$142,000.00 worth of forensic equipment used for the set up and operation of a mobile morgue unit donated by the Mid America Regional Council to be owned by the Jackson County Medical Examiners Office.</p>										
<p>BUDGET INFORMATION <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i></p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="342 594 1159 888"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</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>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</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:	\$	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>PRIOR LEGISLATION</p>	<p>Prior ordinances and (date): N/A</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date): N/A</p>										
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Michael Henderson, Chief of Forensic Operations and Investigations, Jackson County Medical Examiners Office 881-6612</p>										
<p>REQUEST SUMMARY</p>	<p>The Mid America Regional Council has partnered with the Jackson County Medical Examiners Office to assist with mass fatality preparedness. Over the past 4 years the Jackson County Medical Examiners Office has worked with MARC in identifying needed equipment that would assist the JCMEO during a mass fatality event. MARC was able to allocate \$142,000.00 for the purchase of such equipment and \$89,000.00 for a refrigerated trailer. Working with the JCMEO, certain equipment was identified and was purchased by MARC. This equipment will enable the JCMEO to set up and operate a morgue operation separate from the Medical Examiners Office during a mass fatality event. Although the equipment and trailer purchased by MARC is not all the equipment needed for an operation morgue, the JCMEO has been able to add some of the smaller and less expensive pieces of forensic equipment to this cache which will assist the JCMEO to have an operational morgue. At this time MARC and the JCMEO are currently looking at grants and other funding to purchase the remainder of the equipment to have a completely stocked mobile morgue unit.</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		
REVIEW	Department Director: <i>May H. Dudley MD</i>	Date: <i>8/17/11</i>
	Finance (Budget Approval) <i>If applicable NA Deborah Ball</i>	Date: <i>8-17-11</i>
	Division Manager: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>7/17/11</i>
	County Counselor's Office:	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.