

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**AN ORDINANCE** enacting the Representative Joe Runions Act, transferring \$3,613,603.00 within the 2020 General Fund, and appropriating \$900,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2020 Health Fund to meet unbudgeted public safety emergency expenses to be incurred by Truman Medical Centers, Inc., and the Medical Examiner's Office, in connection with the fight against the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5322**, March 30, 2020

**INTRODUCED BY** Theresa Cass Galvin, Dan Tarwater III, Jalen Anderson, Crystal Williams, Tony Miller, Scott Burnett, Ronald E. Finley, Charlie Franklin, and Jeanie Lauer, County Legislators

WHEREAS, U.S. President Donald J. Trump, Missouri Governor Mike Parson, and County Executive Frank White Jr. have all declared, in one form or another, the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to be a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, this emergency also poses a significant threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the County, through its various efforts, plays a significant role in the public safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, an appropriate response by the County to this emergency will require the expenditure of significant County financial and other resources; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that Truman Medical Centers, Inc., be an initial recipient of this funding, to provide for increased expenses in the areas of testing kits, personal protective equipment (PPE), staffing for conducting in-person, in-home, and/or drive-through

testing, contact tracing, medical supplies, hospital bed capacity, and services provided by the Jackson County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, it is also appropriate that the Medical Examiner's Office be provided with funding for the purchase of a LODOX high-volume x-ray machine, which will be of critical importance in that office's response to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, this purchase will be authorized by separate Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that most, if not all, of the proposed expenditures will be reimbursable out of federal and/or state funds; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following transfer and appropriation be and hereby are made:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
General Fund 3% State Mandated Contingency 001-8003	56830- Contingency Fund	\$3,613,603	
TMC 001-2600	56790- Other Contractual Services		\$3,613,603
Health Fund 002-9999	32810- Undesignated Fund Balance	\$900,000	
TMC 002-2600	56790- Other Contractual Services		\$700,000

Medical Examiner  
002-2001

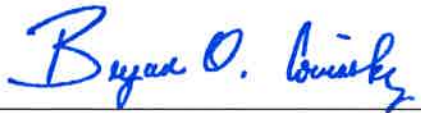
58170- Other Equipment

\$200,000

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5322 introduced on March 30, 2020, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, year by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5322.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Funds sufficient for this transfer and appropriation are available from the sources indicated below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 8003 58630  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
3% State Mandated Contingency  
Contingency Fund  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$3,613,603.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 002 9999 32810  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Health Fund  
Undesignated Fund Balance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$900,000.00

3/26/2020  
Date

  
Chief Administrative Officer

