IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute cooperative agreements with certain organizations which provide assistance to homeless persons, at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$135,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 20485, September 14, 2020

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams, County Legislator

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1991, the voters of Jackson County authorized the County Legislature to impose a \$3.00 user fee on all instruments recorded with the County's Department of Records, the proceeds of which fee is to be used to provide funds for assistance to homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, the County actually imposed said fee by Ordinance 1986, dated June 10, 1991; and,

WHEREAS, by enacting sections 9054. through 9059., <u>Jackson County Code</u>, 1984, the Legislature created the Housing Resources Commission and designated the Commission as the agency of the County responsible for determining the allocation and distribution of the proceeds of the user fee to organizations providing services to homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to assist these organizations in the provision of services and has recommended the expenditure of funds to the organizations listed below, all providing assistance to homeless persons exclusively in Jackson County:

| AGENCY | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Amethyst Place | \$6,000.00 |
| Benilde Hall | \$7,500.00 |
| Community LINC | \$5,000.00 |
| Community Services League | \$6,000.00 |
| Empowerment Organization For Change | \$2,500.00 |
| Hillcrest Ministries | \$5,000.00 |
| Hope House | \$3,000.00 |
| Legal Aid of Western Missouri | \$22,500.00 |
| Mother's Refuge | \$7,500.00 |
| Operation Breakthrough | \$5,500.00 |
| Reconciliation Services | \$16,500.00 |
| ReStart | \$15,000.00 |
| Rivers of Refuge | \$10,000.00 |
| Rose Brooks | \$3,000.00 |
| Salvation Army - Crossroads | \$5,000.00 |
| Sarita Lynn Ministries | \$5,000.00 |
| Sheffield Place | \$10,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 135,000.00 |

and,

WHEREAS, the execution of Cooperative Agreements with these agencies in the amounts indicated is in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive be, and hereby is, authorized to execute cooperative agreements with the organizations in the amounts indicated, all for the purpose of providing assistance to homeless persons, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Finance and Purchasing be, and hereby is, authorized to make all payments, including final payments on these agreements.

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

| APPROVED AS TO FORM | χl: | |
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| Chief Deputy County County | nselor | County Counselor |
| Certificate of Passage | | |
| I hereby certify that 14, 2020, was duly pas Jackson County Legislatur | ssed on | tion, Resolution No. 20485 of September tenter 38, 2020 by the were as follows: |
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| Abstaining | <u></u> | Absent O |
| 9.28.2020 Date | | Make Spino Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature |
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| the expenditure is charges | able and there is a capt the fund from whic | o the credit of the appropriation to whice ash balance otherwise unencumbered in the payment is to be made each sufficier |
| ACCOUNT NUMBER: ACCOUNT TITLE: | 043 7001 56789 Homeless Assistance Housing Resource C | ce Fund Commission |
| NOT TO EXCEED: | Outside Agency Fun \$135,000.00 | ading |
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| <u>9-28-2020</u> Date | Chief / | Administrative Officer |
| | | MITHINGIALIVE OFFICE |