

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a Letter of Understanding with the Pettis County Commission and the Missouri Department of Transportation related to the transfer of Off-System Replacement Bridge funds, in accordance with the Missouri Highway Bridge Program.

RESOLUTION NO. 19536, July 24, 2017

INTRODUCED BY Greg Grounds, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation's Highway Bridge Program authorizes bridge replacement and rehabilitation for certain eligible bridges throughout Missouri's counties; and,

WHEREAS, federal funds are available to finance up to 80% of an eligible project's cost, but may be increased with the use of credits earned from replacing, with the County's own funds, an eligible bridge that is not on the federal-aid system list; and,

WHEREAS, if a Local Public Agency (LPA) replaces or rehabilitates an eligible bridge with its own funds, the LPA may receive a credit, known as a "Soft Match Credit," that can be applied to the non-federal share on another federal aid bridge project; and,

WHEREAS, more sparsely populated counties receive less transportation funding to apply toward their bridge replacement and rehabilitation programs; and,

WHEREAS, Pettis County, Missouri, has agreed to transfer \$100,000 of its "Soft Match Credits" to Jackson County in exchange for Jackson County's transfer of \$200,000 of its

Off-System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (BRO) funds; and,

WHEREAS, this exchange with Pettis County will allow Jackson County to use this Soft Match Credit balance toward its 20% cash match for future bridge projects under the BRO program, thereby reducing the required County cash expenditure; and,

WHEREAS, Pettis County and the Jackson County Director of Public Works recommend a BRO fund and Soft Match Credit exchange, which would allow Jackson County to have actual funds applied to its Soft Match Credit account for use on future BRO programs, in exchange for the transfer of off-system bridge funds to Pettis County; and,

WHEREAS, the attached Letter of Understanding is the appropriate mechanism for authorizing this transfer of state BRO funds within the Highway Bridge Program; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the attached Letter of Understanding with the Pettis County Commission and the Missouri Department of Transportation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all County officials be and hereby are authorized to execute any and all documents and take any other actions necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 19536 of July 24, 2017, was duly passed on July 31, 2017 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

7.31.17

Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature



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June 27, 2017

Mr. Mike Landvik
Transportation Planning Coordinator – LPA
MoDOT Kansas City District – Planning
600 NE Colbern Road
Lee’s Summit, MO 64086

Subject: Transfer of BRO funds for “Soft Match” credits
Dear Mr. Landvik:

The members of the Pettis County Commission in discussion with Jackson County, Missouri Officials have agreed to the following exchange of BRO funds and “Soft Match” credits.

Pettis County has agreed to transfer \$100,000 of their “Soft Match” credits to Jackson County. In exchange, Jackson County has agreed to transfer \$200,000 of their BRO funds to Pettis County.

	Jackson	Pettis
BRO	-200,000	+200,000
Soft Match	+100,000	-100,000

Please take the necessary action to accomplish the transfer of funds. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

PETTIS COUNTY

(David Dick)
Presiding Commissioner

(Brent Hampy)
Eastern Commissioner

(Jim Marcum)
Western Commissioner

7-12-17

DATE

JACKSON COUNTY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Frank White Jr.
County Executive

Brian Gaddie, PE
Director of Public Works

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Frank White, Jr., County Executive