IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services in 2013 with Clay County, Missouri, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$248,985.00.

RESOLUTION #17971, September 10, 2012

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Clay County, Missouri, a county of the first class, is required by section 58.700 and section 58.705, RSMo, to appoint a physician duly licensed by the Missouri State Board of Healing Arts as Clay County's medical examiner; and,

WHEREAS, section 58.765, RSMo authorizes any two or more counties to, by contract, join in the appointment of a county medical examiner to serve all such counties and requires the counties' governing bodies to approve the contract, administer the appointment, and allocate the costs among the counties; and,

WHEREAS, Mary H. Dudley, M.D., the duly appointed Chief Medical Examiner of Jackson County, is fully qualified, ready, and willing to continue service as Clay County's Medical Examiner as well; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Medical Examiner, Jackson County administration, and Clay County have agreed on an equitable arrangement for the continued funding of a joint medical examiner's office located at the site of the current Jackson County

Medical Examiner's facility, which has worked satisfactorily for the past few years; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of both Jackson and Clay Counties that the counties cooperate in the joint funding and operation of a single medical examiner's office in 2013; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services in 2013 with Clay County, Missouri, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$248,985.00.

9-10-12

Date

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:
Res/Qrd No.: 17971
Sponsor(s): Theresa Garza Ruiz
Date: Sept. 10, 2012

SUBJECT	Action Requested X Resolution Ordinance Project/Title: Authorizing cooperative agreement with 0	Clay County	
BUDGET INFORMATION To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance	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 OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION: No budget impact (no fiscal note required)	\$248,985 \$240,565 \$248,985 \$248,985 Health Fund 002-9999-45406	
	Prior Year Budget (if applicable): N/A Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable): N/A		
PRIOR LEGISLATION	Prior ordinances and (date): N/A		
	Prior resolutions and (date): 17723 11/7/11		
CONTACT INFORMATION	RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Denise Holt, Administrative Supervisor, 881-6607		
REQUEST SUMMARY	The JCMEO is requesting a resolution to execute a cooperative agreement for Medical Examiner services with Clay County, Missouri, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$248,985		
CLEARANCE	 ☐ Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) ☐ Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) ☐ Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office) 		
ATTACHMENTS			
REVIEW	Department Director: You How Director: Finance (Budget Approval): If applicable Division Manager:		Date: 8/28/12 Date: 8/23/12
	County Counselor's Office:		Date:

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 # \Box Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below. Account Number: Account Title: Amount Not to Exceed: П 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.

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