

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION approving the settlement by the County Counselor of the claims of Juan Chavez related to employment with the Detention Center, for a total payment by the County of \$70,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 21303, June 5, 2023

INTRODUCED BY DaRon McGee, County Legislator

WHEREAS, section 1606.1(3) Jackson County Code, 1984, authorizes the settlement of claims in excess of \$5,000.00 upon recommendation of the County Counselor, by Resolution of the Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, Juan Chavez has made a claim against the County relating to his former employment with the Detention Center; and,

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation, the County Counselor recommends a settlement in the amount of \$70,000.00, to be paid by the County to Juan Chavez and/or his attorneys of record, the Popham Law Firm of Kansas City, MO; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement will limit the County's financial obligation in this matter and is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to settle the claim of Juan Chavez by the total payment of \$70,000.00, in full, final, and complete release of all of its claims against the County and all of its employees, officers, agents, and servants, as to any damages incurred; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effect this settlement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to issue a check in the amount totaling \$70,000.00 in full and complete settlement of this claim, payable to Juan Chavez and/or the Popham Law Firm of Kansas City, MO.

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. 212303 of June 5, 2023, was duly passed on June 5, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9


Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

6.5.2023

Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 060 1101 56380
ACCOUNT TITLE: Self Insurance Fund
County Counselor
Legal Liability Claims
NOT TO EXCEED: \$70,000.00

6/1/2023

Date



Chief Administrative Officer