

A RESOLUTION recognizing honorarium payments to community volunteers who assisted in the evaluation of non-profit grant applications.

WHEREAS Jackson County did establish a community-based review process to assist in the evaluation and scoring of applications submitted by non-profit organizations for county funding; and,

WHEREAS members of the community volunteered their time and professional expertise to serve on a grant evaluation committee and reviewed applications, participated in meetings and provided recommendations to the Jackson County Compliance Department; and,

WHEREAS these volunteers were not county employees and were not contracted for this work, they were expecting no compensation for their service during this evaluation process; and,

WHEREAS the Legislature finds that the time, effort and skill contributed by these volunteers provided substantial benefit to the County and improved the quality of transparency and fairness in this grant award process; and,

WHEREAS honorarium payments were distributed to each volunteer who participated in this non-profit grant application review process as a token of appreciation for their service and efficient timeliness; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Legislature does formally recognize these volunteers and offers sincere gratitude for their contribution to the non-profit grant process.