

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$255,130.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2025 Grant Fund in acceptance of grant funds and authorizing the County Executive to execute Addendum #2 to the Community Assistance Program Agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation for use by the Parks + Rec Department.

ORDINANCE NO. 5960, February 10, 2025

INTRODUCED BY Megan L. Marshall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Resolution 9016, dated November 12, 1991, the County did enter into an agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation to manage fisheries at Lake Jacomo, Blue Springs Lake, Longview Lake, and Prairie Lee Lake; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 21262, dated May 1, 2023, the Legislature did authorize Addendum #1 to renew this agreement, to allow the Missouri Department of Conservation to conduct fish surveys of the lakes, and restock fish from its hatcheries around the state to provide fishing opportunities to citizens as part of the Community Assistance Program Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, additionally, the Community Assistance Program enables Jackson County to be eligible for grant funding assistance from the State of Missouri to improve access to lakes and rivers; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Conservation has approved additional grant funding under the Community Assistance Program Agreement in the amount of \$255,130.00 to make improvements to the Brown Recreation Area boat ramp located at the Blue River

Parkway, with the Department of Conservation providing 75 percent of the estimated expenditure and the County providing the 25 percent match; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of the Parks + Rec Department recommends the execution of Addendum #2 to the Community Assistance Program Agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation; and,

WHEREAS, the matching funds needed to complete the unfunded portions of this project will be encumbered when a construction contract is awarded following the County's procurement procedures; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriation is necessary to place the grant funds in the appropriate spending account; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation be and hereby is made:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Grant Fund			
Parks – Construction Services			
010-1608	45000 - Federal – Grant	\$255,130	
010-9999	32810 – Undesignated Fund		
	Balance		255,130
	32810 – Undesignated Fund		
	Balance	255,130	
010-1608	58060 – Other Improvements		255,130

and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County Missouri that the County Executive is authorized to execute the attached Addendum #2 to the Community Assistance Program Agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all County officials be and hereby are authorized to execute all documents to give effect to this Ordinance.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky
Bryan Covinsky (Feb 6, 2025 11:38 CST)
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5960 introduced on February 10, 2025, was duly passed on February 24, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 5 Nays 2

Abstaining 2 Absents 0

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

2.24.2025
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5960.

2/26/2025
Date

Frank White, Jr.
Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 010 1608 45000
ACCOUNT TITLE: Grant Fund
Parks – Construction Services
Federal - Grant
NOT TO EXCEED: \$255,130.00

Date

Chief Administrative Officer

Marietta McConnell

From: Samantha Joslin
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 11:58 AM
To: Marietta McConnell
Subject: Fw: Chief Administrative Officer

Marietta,

Here is the email send by Caleb!

SAMANTHA JOSLIN

Executive Assistant to County Executive White
Jackson County, MO
(816)-881-3329 | sjoslin@jacksongov.org
Jacksongov.org

From: Caleb Clifford <CCLifford@jacksongov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 11:49 AM
To: Mary Jo Spino <MSpino@jacksongov.org>; Bryan O. Covinsky <BCovinsky@jacksongov.org>; Whitney S. Miller <WMiller2@jacksongov.org>
Cc: Dawn C. Hickman <DHickman@jacksongov.org>; Gina M. Sciara <GSciara@jacksongov.org>
Subject: Re: Chief Administrative Officer

Mary Jo,

Thank you for reaching out. In light of the Legislature's decision to move forward with numerous pieces of legislation—including some that the Administration and/or County Counselor were holding or did not approve—we want to clarify that the Administration will no longer be "approving" legislation. Our intent is to ensure there is no misunderstanding or public perception that these legislative actions have been endorsed by the Administration when they have not.

We'd be happy to discuss the best way to move forward procedurally to ensure the necessary processes remain in place. Please let us know a time that works for you to discuss.

Best,

Caleb Clifford
Chief of Staff