

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**AN ORDINANCE** repealing and replacing Ordinance 5897 dated November 18, 2024, and appropriating \$195,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 Delinquent Sales Tax Fund for the purpose of providing a retention stipend for the Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5907**, December 9, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Venessa Huskey, County Legislator

WHEREAS, in the effort to stabilize the staffing levels in the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office (JCPO) in preparation for the transition of the new Prosecutor, the current Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker would like to provide each employee with a one-time two percent retention stipend; and,

WHEREAS, the funding of the stipend would be drawn from the Prosecuting Attorney's Delinquent Sales Tax Fund, which is designated for operational needs, staffing, and salary supplements for JCPO employees; and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the stipend is to minimize the number of current JCPO employees from leaving for other job opportunities during this transition, as this could pose a threat to public safety; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 Delinquent Sales Tax Fund be and hereby is made:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Pros. Atty Delinquent Sales Tax Fund 030-9999	32810 – Undesignated Fund Balance	\$195,000	
Prosecuting Attorney 030-4101	55010 – Regular Salaries		\$195,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing  
be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give effect  
to the intent of this Resolution.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Dec 5, 2024 11:06 CST)  
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No. 5907 introduced on December 9, 2024, was duly passed on December 9, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

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

12.10.2024  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5907.

12-12-2024  
Date

Frank White Jr.  
Frank White Jr, County Executive

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 030 9999 32810  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Pros. Atty Delinquent Sales Tax Fund  
Undesignated Fund Balance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$195,000.00

12/05/2024

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Date

  
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Sylvia Stevenson (Dec 5, 2024 11:17 CST)

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Chief Administrative Officer