

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

**AN ORDINANCE** establishing the Disadvantaged Communities Fund and the Jackson County Infrastructure Fund as dedicated general and health funds within the County's financial system.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5956**, December 19, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Manuel Abarca IV, Jalen Anderson, Venessa Huskey, DaRon McGee and, Jeanie Lauer, County Legislators

WHEREAS, with the approval of Ordinance #5955 regarding use of American Rescue Plan Act funds, Jackson County has accumulated a new undesignated fund balance in its General Fund and Health Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County plans to draw down on this undesignated fund balance for the purposes of helping disadvantaged communities and for addressing the County's infrastructure needs; and,

WHEREAS, in order to properly manage and monitor the financial aspects of these purposes, it is now also appropriate that the Disadvantaged Communities Fund (Fund No. 082) and the Jackson County Infrastructure Fund (Fund No. 81) be established as dedicated health and general funds within the County's financial system; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County MO, that the Disadvantaged Communities Fund be and hereby is established as a dedicated health fund (082) within the financial system of the County; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County MO, that the Jackson County Infrastructure Fund be and hereby is established as a dedicated general fund (081) within the financial system of the County; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the County Administration and Legislature previously agreed in Ordinance 5955 and hereby authorize that the County Administration and Legislature be and hereby are authorized to take all actions necessary including future inter-fund transfers to comply with the intent expressed in this Ordinance and all applicable state laws.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive and adoption of Jackson County Ordinance 5955.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky

Bryan Covinsky (Dec 19, 2024 11:48 CST)

County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5956 introduced on December 19, 2024, was duly passed on December 19, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

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

12.19.2024  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5956.

12/23/2024  
Date

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