

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

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 22172**, February 9, 2026

**INTRODUCED BY** Sean E. Smith, County Legislator

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, the honorarium payments will be rendered to the following:

Stacey Daniels Young, PhD.

Karen Curls, PhD.

Marjorie Williams, PhD.

Gene Chavez, PhD.

Charles Gilbert

Donna Gordon

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.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Bryan Covinsky*

[Bryan Covinsky \(Mar 5, 2026 12:32:39 CST\)](#)

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22172 of February 9, 2026, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature