

# REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/~~Ord~~ No.: 19425

Sponsor(s): Tony Miller

Date: March 20, 2017

<p><b>SUBJECT</b></p>	<p>Action Requested  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution  <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p><b>Project/Title: Memorandum of Understanding with the Missouri Department of Conservation</b></p>										
<p><b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>  <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO</td> <td>FROM ACCT  TO ACCT</td> </tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p><b>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required)  <input type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract:  Department: Estimated Use: \$</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable): NA  Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable): NA</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO	FROM ACCT  TO ACCT
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<p><b>PRIOR LEGISLATION</b></p>	<p>Prior ordinances and (date): NA</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date): NA</p>										
<p><b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, &amp; phone): Brian Nowotny, Deputy Director Park Operations, 816.503.4803</p>										
<p><b>REQUEST SUMMARY</b></p>	<p>This proposed Memorandum of Understanding between Jackson County and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) will permit MDC to assist the County with maintenance of two valuable natural areas within the Jackson County Parks System. The Blue River Glade, an approximate 30 acre site, is one of the most botanically diverse sites in the Kansas City region. The Blue Springs Lake Glade, an approximate 40 acre area, provides habitat for important plant and wildlife species unique to Jackson County. Management activities authorized by the Memorandum include periodic controlled burns and removal of invasive plant species. There are no cost obligations to the County in this Memorandum. MDC will be responsible for writing plans for management activities and providing staff and volunteers to implement management practices. The proposed collaboration is consistent with Parks + Rec Department goals to form partnerships with highly qualified public and private organizations, eradicate invasive plant species and improve native habitats. The Parks+Rec Department respectfully requests approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Jackson County and the Missouri Department of Conservation. The Department further requests authorization for the County Executive to execute the Memorandum.</p>										
<p><b>CLEARANCE</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing &amp; Department)  <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing &amp; Department)  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)</p>										

ATTACHMENTS	Memorandum of Understanding, Legislative Memo	
REVIEW	Department Director: <i>Michelle Newman</i>	Date: 3-14-17
	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i>	Date:
	Division Manager: <i>MOB</i>	Date: 3/15/17
	County Counselor's Office:	Date:

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- Funds for this were encumbered from the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund in \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.



# Blue River Glades Natural Area



Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), MapmyIndia, NGCC, ©