

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION approving the settlement for the claim of Phillip Dunning v. County of Jackson, Missouri Case No. 2216-CV20811, for a total payment by the County of \$40,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 22102, November 3, 2025

INTRODUCED BY DaRon McGee, County Legislator

WHEREAS, section 1606.1(3) Jackson County Code, 1984, authorizes the settlement of claims in excess of \$5,000.00 upon recommendation of the County Counselor, by Resolution of the Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, Phillip Dunning through counsel has filed a claim against the County arising from an incident between the former inmate and Jackson County correctional officers in which excessive force was claimed, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, styled 2216-CV20811 Phillip Dunning v. County of Jackson, Missouri et al; and,

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation, the County Counselor recommends a settlement in the amount of \$40,000.00, to be paid by the County to Phillip Dunning and/or his attorney of record, G. Gray Law LLC of Kansas City, MO; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement will limit the County's financial obligation in this matter and is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to settle the claim of Phillip Dunning in the case styled 2216-CV20811 Phillip Dunning v. Jackson County, Missouri et al, by the total payment of \$40,000.00, in full, final, and complete release of all of its claims against the County and all of its employees, officers, agents, and servants, as to any damages incurred; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to affect this settlement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to issue a check in the amount totaling \$40,000.00 in full and complete settlement of this claim, payable to Phillip Dunning and/or his attorney of record G. Gray Law LLC of Kansas City, MO.

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 (Nov 3, 2025 11:24:09 CST)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22102 of November 3, 2025, was duly passed on November 3, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 6 Nays 0
Abstaining 0 Absent 2
Excused 1

11.3.2025
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 060 1101 56380
ACCOUNT TITLE: Self Insurance Fund
County Counselor
Legal Liability Claims
NOT TO EXCEED: \$40,000.00

11/03/2025
Date

Theresa A. Garza
Theresa A. Garza (Nov 3, 2025 11:57:17 CST)
County Administration

Fiscal Note:

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.

PC# _____

Date: October 31, 2025

RES # 22102
eRLA ID #:

060 Self-Insurance Fund

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APPROVED

By David Moyer at 2:02 pm, Oct 31, 2025

\$ 40,000

Budget Office