

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION approving the settlement of the claims of Charles Obasi in the case styled Charles Obasi v. Jackson County, Missouri, No. 1816-CV19717, now pending in United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, for a total payment by the County of \$85,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 20416, April 20, 2020

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Cass Galvin, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Charles Obasi has filed a lawsuit styled Charles Obasi v. Jackson County, Missouri, No. 1816-CV19717, now pending in United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, seeking damages for alleged employment discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation and negotiations, the County Counselor and special counsel recommend a settlement in the amount of \$85,000.00, to be paid by the County to Charles Obasi and/or his attorney, Martin M. Meyers; 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 claims of Charles Obasi by the total payment of \$85,000.00, in full, final, and complete release of all of the 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 effect this settlement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to issue a check or checks in an amount totaling \$85,000.00 in full and complete settlement of this claim, payable to Charles Obasi and/or his attorney Martin M. Meyers d/b/a The Meyers Law Firm, LC, pursuant to the specific direction of the County Counselor.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Chief/Deputy County Counselor


County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 20416 of April 20, 2020, was duly passed on April 20, 2020 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 7

Nays 1

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

4-20-2020
Date


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 5160 56380
ACCOUNT TITLE: Self Insurance Fund
Non-Departmental
Uninsured Claimants
NOT TO EXCEED: \$85,000.00

4-16-2020
Date


Chief Administrative Officer