

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN RESOLUTION transferring \$28,442.00 within the 2013 Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund and \$12,800.00 with the 2013 Grant Fund and authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Andre Carson of Grandview, MO, for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office's Re-Entry Pilot Program, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$36,307.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 18073, January 28, 2013

INTRODUCED BY James D. Tindall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 4164, dated October 26, 2009, the Legislature did authorize the acceptance of the 2009 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Recovery Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$1,130,734.00, a portion of which was allocated for use by the Prosecutor's Office for its Re-Entry Pilot Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's Office recommends a Cooperative Agreement with Andre Carson of Grandview, MO, to serve as the Client Advocate for the Re-Entry Pilot Program, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$36,307.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Client Advocate will serve as a support system for ex-offenders transitioning from prison back into the community and will work to ensure that the clients succeed and graduate from the Re-Entry Pilot Program; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Carson was selected for this position after a lengthy interview process of qualified candidates that was conducted by representatives of the Prosecutor's Office and Probation and Parole Office; and,

WHEREAS, a transfer is necessary to place the necessary funds in the proper spending accounts; and,

WHEREAS, a portion of the funds transferred will re-allocate funds for other purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends said transfers; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following transfers within the 2013 Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund and the 2013 Grant Fund be and hereby are made:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund			
Prosecutor Community Crime/Drug Prevention			
008-4156	56080 – Other Professional Svcs	\$28,442	
008-4156	56790 – Other Contractual		\$28,442
Grant Fund			
2009 Recovery JAG			
010-4141	55010 - Salaries	\$12,800	
010-4141	56790 - Other Contractual Services		\$7,865
010-4141	56080 – Other Professional Services		\$4,935

and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Andre Carson at a cost to the County not to exceed \$36,307.00, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the contract.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Greg D. Hall
Chief Deputy County Counselor

W. Stephen Nelson
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18073 of January 28, 2013, was duly passed on February 4, 2013 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

2.4.13
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

Funds sufficient for this transfer are available from the sources indicated below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 008 4156 56080
ACCOUNT TITLE: Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund
Prosecutor's Community Crime/Drug Prevention
Other Professional Services
NOT TO EXCEED: \$28,442.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 010 4141 55010
ACCOUNT TITLE: Grant Fund
2009 Recovery JAG
Salaries
NOT TO EXCEED: \$12,800.00

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: 008 4156 56790
ACCOUNT TITLE: Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund
Prosecutor's Community Crime/Drug Prevention
Other Contractual Services
NOT TO EXCEED: \$28,442.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 010 4141 56790
ACCOUNT TITLE: Grant Fund
2009 Recovery JAG
Other Contractual Services
NOT TO EXCEED: \$7,865.00

January 23, 2013
Date


Director of Finance and Purchasing

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/~~Ord~~ No.: 18073

Sponsor(s): James D. Tindall

Date: Jan. 28, 2013

SUBJECT	Action Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Project/Title: <u>Resolution transferring funds and authorizing the County Executive to enter into an Agreement with Andre Carson.</u>
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BUDGET INFORMATION <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year: \$36,306.60	41,242	sm 1/22/13
	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year: \$		
	Total amount authorized after this legislative action: \$36,306.60	41,242	
	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers): \$		
	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number;		
	FROM 010 – Grant Fund; 4141 – 2009 Rec JAG Grant; 55010 – Salaries	FROM ACCT 010-4141-55010 \$12,800	
	TO 010 – Grant Fund; 4141 – 09 Rec JAG Grant; 56080 – Oth Prof Services	TO ACCT 010-4141-56080 \$4,935	
	TO 010 – Grant Fund; 4141 – 09 Rec JAG Grant; 56790 – Oth Contractual	010-4141-56790 \$7,865	
	FROM 008 – Anti Drug Sales Tax Fund; 4156 – Pros Comm/Crim/Drug Prevention; 56080 – Other Professional Services	FROM ACCT 008-4156-56080 \$28,441.60	
	TO 008 – Anti Drug Sales Tax Fund; 4156 – Pros Comm/Crim/Drug Prevention; 56790 – Other Contractual Services	TO ACCT 008-4156-56790 \$28,441.60	

* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

- No budget impact (no fiscal note required)
- Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract:
 Department: _____ Estimated Use: \$ _____
- Prior Year Budget (if applicable): _____
- Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable): _____

PRIOR LEGISLATION	Prior ordinances and (date): <u>Ord 11644</u> <u>10/26/2009</u>
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	Prior resolutions and (date): 17781 1/12	
CONTACT INFORMATION	RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Jean Peters Baker, 1/11/13	
REQUEST SUMMARY	<p>Resolution requesting transfer of funds within the 2009 Recovery JAG Grant and 2013 Anti Drug Sales Tax Fund – Prosecuting Comm/Crime/Drug Prevention Fund and authorizing the County Executive to enter into an agreement with Andre Carson, 13620 Lowell Ave, Grandview, Missouri 64030. Mr. Carson will serve as the Client Advocate for the Jackson County Re-Entry Pilot Program.</p> <p>The Client Advocate will begin by traveling to the prison with the Probation Officer to set up the after care plan with the client. It will then be the Client Advocate's job to help the client find resources to ensure a smooth transition from prison back into the community. These resources will include inpatient referrals, housing, utility assistance, medical needs, substance abuse treatment, and any other resources the client may need. Besides helping clients with resources, Client Advocate will attend all court dates and all staff meetings. Overall, Client Advocate will be a support system for these clients while going through the program and help ensure that they are provided all the tools to succeed and graduate from this program.</p> <p>Term of the agreement is 1/1/13 through 12/31/13. Monthly payments.</p>	
CLEARANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)	
ATTACHMENTS		
REVIEW	Department Director: <i>Jean Peters Baker</i> Finance (Budget Approval): <i>Sagal Matthes</i> <i>If applicable</i> Division Manager: <i>[Signature]</i> County Counselor's Office: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>1/22/13</i> Date: <i>1/22/13</i> Date: <i>1/22/13</i> 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 transfer are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:
<i>JPM</i> <i>1/22/13</i> 010-4141-56080 55010	Grant Fund – 2009 Rec. JAG Other Professional Services Salaries	7,865- 12,800
008-4156-56080	Anti Drug Sales Tax – Pros Comm/Crim/Prevention Fund Other Professional Services	28,441.60

- 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.

**Fiscal Note:
Jackson County, Missouri**

Funds sufficient for this transfer are available from the sources indicated below.

Date: January 22, 2013

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Department / Division	Character/Description	From	To
Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund - 008			
4156 - Pros Comm Crim/Drug Prev P	56080 - Other Professional Services	28,442	
4156 - Pros Comm Crim/Drug Prev P	56790 - Other Contractual Services		28,442
Grant Fund - 010			
4141 - 2009 Recovery JAG	55010 - Salaries	12,800	
4141 - 2009 Recovery JAG	56790 - Other Contractual Services		7,865
4141 - 2009 Recovery JAG	56080 - Other Professional Services		4,935
	Total	41,242	41,242

Funds sufficient for this expenditure were included in the annual budget and appropriated by Ordinance #4164

			Not to Exceed
Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund - 008			
4156 - Pros Comm Crim/Drug Prev P	56790 - Other Contractual Services		28,442
Grant Fund - 010			
4141 - 2009 Recovery JAG	56790 - Other Contractual Services		7,865
	Total		36,307

Sarah Mae 1/22/13
Budgeting

Proposal

Data shows that 97% of offenders incarcerated in the State of Missouri will someday return to Missouri Communities and 34% of offenders released return to prison after being released. On average 2000 Missouri parolees reside in Jackson County at any given time. After release from prison many offenders face a myriad of challenges that impedes or jeopardizes public safety if not addressed. These challenges range from employment an education to housing, mental health issues and challenges with respect to reconnecting with families. Often these challenges prove insurmountable and can lead the offender back to criminal thinking and soon after actual criminal behavior. In 2008 on average 29% of the offenders released from MO department of corrections returned to prison within one year of being released and 41% returned within two years. The MO department of corrections has implemented various initiatives aimed at addressing these problems including the development of transitional housing units also know as the THU, increased the number of certified labor programs within institutions and has developed other critical resources as a result of MO department of corrections partnership through the MO reentry Process, such as the ability to provide offender identification prior to release.

The purpose of the Jackson County Parole Reentry Pilot Project is to utilize a targeted strategy for parole releases in Jackson County which supports public safety through a continuum of care in the reentry process for the offender's transition from prison into the community.

This contract will provide reentry services by working with the Prosecutor's Office and Probation & Parole to ensure a smooth transition from Prison back into the community. Will travel to the prison with the Probation Officer to set up the after care plan with the client. Upon release, will find resources to ensure a smooth transition from Prison back into the community. These resources will include inpatient referrals, housing, utility assistance, medical needs, substance abuse treatment, counseling of any sort and any other resources the client may need. Will also be setting the clients up with any life skills classes they may need. This would include Anger Management, Coping Skills, Budgeting, Time Management, Job Search, Resume Building, and Parenting classes. It will be crucial to attend all court dates and all staff meetings. Will serve as a support system for these clients while going through the program and help ensure that they are provided all the tools to succeed and graduate from this program.

Budget

\$3,025.55 per month x 12 months = \$36,306.60

ANDRE CARSON
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Grandview MO 64030
Home (816)437-9114 Cell (816)547-4579
Acarson816@yahoo.com

OBJECTIVE

Re-Entry Advocate

QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS

I am comfortable with starting and completing task on my own. I have attended speaking engagements alone and in groups. I have over 10 years working as a volunteer with At Risk Population. I am Proficient in power point presentations.

WORK

Jackson County Prosecutors Office – *Parole Re-Entry / Client Advocate*
2012- Present

LSI International / Dedicated Distribution- *Shipping supervisor / Purchasing Agent*
2005-2012

As a shipping supervisor, I recruit, interview and hire associates. Supervise, train and evaluate staff. Organize daily shipments and oversee inventory control. Help implement process improvements to increase accuracy and improve productivity. Promoted to purchasing agent in 2008, in this position I manage several accounts equaling in over 3 million dollars in product each year.

Associated Wholesale Groceries - *Order filler / forklift operator*
2003-2005

EDUCATION

UMKC- Kansas City, MO
Master's of Social Work
Fall 2009 - Present

Ottawa University, Overland Park, KS
B.A. in Business Management
Minor in psychology
August 2006- March 2009

University of Phoenix- Kansas City, MO
General Education
Spring 2005

Moberly Area Community College
General Education
1991-94

PERSONAL

- 1998 - 2008 Member of the Stop Violence Coalition.
- 1999 – 2002 Voted in as Facilitator of the Reaching Out From Within Chapter.
- 1998 – 2002 Helped coordinate several fund raisers for local Homeless and Battered Women shelters.
- 1998 – 1999 Coordinated speaking engagements for Stop Violence Members. Train potential speakers.
- 1998 – 2010 Attend speaking engagements for At Risk Teens
- 2008 – 2010 Member of the Reaching Out From Within
- 2010 – 2011 Internship at the Gillis House