

**REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

**Version 6/10/19**

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/Ord No.: 5389

Sponsor(s): Theresa Cass Galvin

Date: August 17, 2020

<p>SUBJECT</p>	<p>Action Requested  <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: Appropriating \$50,000 in CARES Act funding for use by the Mid-Continent Public Library to implement a hotspot lending program to facilitate additional connectivity for students of higher education within the MCPL District due to migration to virtual classrooms due to COVID-19.</p>														
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<p>PRIOR LEGISLATION</p>	<p>Prior ordinances and (date): _____  Prior resolutions and (date): _____</p>														
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, &amp; phone): Ashley Burke 816-881-3449</p>														
<p>REQUEST SUMMARY</p>	<p>This ordinance appropriates \$50,000.00 in CARES Act funding to the Mid-Continent Public Library for the purpose of creating a hotspot lending program to facilitate additional connectivity for students of higher education within the MCPL District. Mid-Continent Public Library understands that the migration to virtual classrooms, because of COVID-19, is challenging for students, especially community college students. A match of \$50,000 from Jackson County would allow MCPL to purchase about 63 more hotspots with lending equipment.</p>														
<p>CLEARANCE</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>														
<p>COMPLIANCE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> MBE Goals  <input type="checkbox"/> WBE Goals  <input type="checkbox"/> VBE Goals</p>														

ATTACHMENTS	Memo from Mid-Continent Public Library	
REVIEW	Department Director: <i>Chief Administrative Officer:</i> <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>8-6-2020</i>
	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i>	<b>APPROVED</b> By Mark Lang at 11:27 am, Jul 31, 2020
	Division Manager: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>8-6-2020</i>
	County Counselor's Office: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>8/12/20</i>

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:
040-9999-32810	Undesignated Fund Balance	\$50,000

- 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.

## Supplemental Appropriation Request Jackson County, Missouri

Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Date: July 31, 2020

Ord # 5389

Department / Division	Character/Description	From	To
<b>040 CARES Act</b>			
9999 -	32810 Undesignated Fund Balance	\$ 50,000	\$ -
1559 Mid Continent Public Library	56070 Intergovernmental Agreements	-	50,000
		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

**APPROVED**  
By Mark Lang at 11:27 am, Jul 31, 2020

Budget Office

07.24.2020

## Memo

To  
Troy Schulte, Jackson  
County

From  
Steve Potter, Library  
Director, MCPL

CC  
Diana Reiter, MCPL  
Development Director

Re  
CARES Grant Application

Mid-Continent Public Library proposes the implementation of a **hotspot lending program** to facilitate additional connectivity for students of higher education within the MCPL District. We understand from Dr. Beatty that the migration to virtual classrooms is challenging for students, especially community college students. Consequently, the program will target students of the **Metropolitan Community Colleges (MCC)** located within the Library District.

MCC locations that will be supported by this program include the Blue River Campus (Independence, MO), Longview Campus (Lee's Summit, MO); and Maple Woods Campus (Kansas City, MO). MCPL proposes providing 10 mobile hotspots for checkout at each of the following branches to support the MCC campuses mentioned above: North Independence, South Independence, Blue Springs North, Blue Springs South, and Buckner; Lee's Summit, East Lee's Summit, Colbern Road, Grandview, and Blue Ridge; Woodneath, Liberty, Claycomo, North Oak, and Antioch.

The hotspot lending program will be compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA). At least five hotspots at each branch will be reserved (through June 30, 2021) for students currently enrolled at higher education institutions.

**A match of \$50,000 from Jackson County** would allow MCPL to purchase about 63 more hotspots with lending equipment and corresponding service for two years. If the match is allocated the following branches will be allocated **17 devices instead of 10**: North Independence, South Independence, Blue Springs North, Blue Springs South, Buckner, Lee's Summit, East Lee's Summit, Colburn Road, Grandview and Blue Ridge. As you know, MCPL is undergoing a significant capital improvement and replacement program. If a branch is closed for remodeling, any assigned hotspots will be moved to a neighboring library branch within Jackson County.

## Mid-Continent Public Library

Tel 816-836-5200  
Fax 816-521-7253

15616 E. US Hwy 24  
Independence, MO 64050

Mymcpl.org  
spotter@mymcpl.org



# Give library users high-speed Wi-Fi to go



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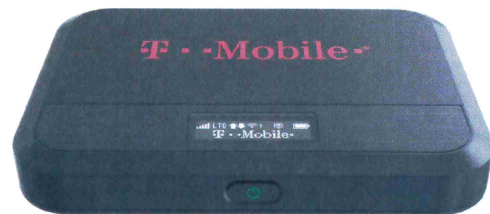
- An LTE hotspot device that connects up to 15 devices
- Unlimited high-speed data on our network
- 5GB of high-speed data in Mexico & Canada included at no extra cost
- Content filtering options
- White glove implementation setup & support
- 24/7 end-user support
- Absolutely no overage charges
- Dedicated account support

## Contact me for more information.

Andy Temple

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**T9** Franklin  
Mobile Hotspot

During congestion, the small fraction of customers using >50GB/mo. may notice reduced speeds until next bill cycle due to data prioritization.

U.S. roaming and on-network data allotments differ: includes 50MB domestic roaming. Unlimited high-speed data US only. In Canada/Mexico, up to 5GB high-speed data then unlimited at up to 128kbps. **Int'l Roaming:** Usage may be taxed in some countries. **Coverage** not available in some areas. **Network Management:** Service may be **slowed, suspended, terminated, or restricted** for misuse, abnormal use, interference with our network or ability to provide quality service to other users, or significant roaming. During congestion the small fraction of customers using >50GB/mo. may notice reduced speeds until next bill cycle due to data prioritization. On-device usage is prioritized over tethering usage, which may result in higher speeds for data used on device. See [T-Mobile.com/OpenInternet](http://T-Mobile.com/OpenInternet) for details. See **Terms and Conditions (including arbitration provision)** at [www.T-Mobile.com](http://www.T-Mobile.com) for additional information. T-Mobile and the magenta color are registered trademarks of Deutsche Telekom AG. ©2020 T-Mobile USA, Inc.