

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the County Counselor to execute an addendum to the Legal Services Agreement with Ronald L. Jurgeson of Lee's Summit, MO, at an additional cost to the County not to exceed \$20,000.00.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21651**, June 10, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Jeanie Lauer, County Legislator

WHEREAS, since 2016 the County Counselor has contracted with Ronald L. Jurgeson of Lee's Summit, MO, to provide independent legal services and representation to the County's Board of Equalization (BOE); and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 21145, dated January 30, 2023, the Legislature did authorize an extension of this contract through December 31, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 21474, dated December 4, 2023, the Legislature did authorize an extension of this contract through January 31, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the County Counselor now recommends an addendum to this contract to extend said agreement through July 31, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the County Counselor now recommends an addendum to this contract to compensate Mr. Jurgeson for the time that will be necessary to adequately advise the BOE through the appeals dockets, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$20,000.00; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute an increase to the Legal Services Agreement with Ronald L. Jurgeson of Lee's Summit, MO, for a term ending July 31, 2024, at an additional cost to the County not to exceed \$20,000.00; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to make any and all payments required by the Agreement and all addenda thereto.

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 (Jun 6, 2024 11:12 CDT)  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21651 of June 10, 2024, was duly passed on June 17, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 1

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

6.17.2024  
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: 001 1101 56020  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
County Counselors  
Legal Services  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$20,000.00

06/06/2024  
Date

Sylvia Stevenson  
Sylvia Stevenson (Jun 6, 2024 11:25 CDT)  
Chief Administrative Officer