

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

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the Director of Finance and Purchasing to issue a check to the permanent members of the Jackson County Board of Equalization as a retention stipend in the total amount of \$16,000.00.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21579**, March 11, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Jeanie Lauer, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Equalization (BOE) has handled an unprecedented number of taxpayer appeals since July of 2023; and,

WHEREAS, traditionally the BOE appeals hearing season lasts two months or less, but this increase in appeals has led to a significantly longer BOE hearing season; and,

WHEREAS, the increased public awareness and media attention regarding the 2023 assessment and BOE hearings has led to increased workloads and pressure on the permanent members of the BOE; and,

WHEREAS, the BOE has handled each taxpayer appeal with commendable levels of professionalism and neutrality; and,

WHEREAS, this retention stipend is intended to recognize the additional work that has been and continues to be necessary for the appointed permanent members of the BOE serving from August of 2023 through April 1, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, this retention stipend will equal \$2,000.00 per month during which the BOE is in session an average of more than three (3) days per week; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to issue checks to the permanent members of the BOE in the total amount of \$16,000.00.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Bryan D Worsky*

County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21579 introduced on March 11, 2024, was duly passed on March 25, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 7

Nays 2

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

2.25-2024  
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: 045 5007 55027  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Board of Equalization  
Board/Commissions  
Salaries  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$16,000.00

03/07/2024

Date

  
Sylva Stevenson (Mar 7, 2024 09:45 CST)

Chief Administrative Officer