

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

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature to execute a Consulting Agreement with Heartland Communications, LLC, of Kansas City, MO, to provide communication and policy services to the Legislature, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.00

**RESOLUTION NO. 21995**, August 18, 2025

**INTRODUCED BY** Charlie Franklin, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Legislature has a continuing need for a consultant to assess policy and communication services; and,

WHEREAS, this contract will help to provide services through December 31, 2025; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Legislature be and hereby is authorized to execute a Consulting Agreement with Heartland Communications of Kansas City, MO in the form to be approved by the County Counselor; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the contract and any extensions thereto, to the extent that sufficient appropriations to the using spending agency are contained in the then current Jackson County budget.

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 (Aug 14, 2025 15:51:25 CDT)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21995 of August 18, 2025, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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      001    0112   56790  
                                 General Fund  
ACCOUNT TITLE:        Legislature As A Whole  
                                 Other Contractual Services  
NOT TO EXCEED:        \$25,000.00

08/14/2025

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Date

Sylvia Stevenson

Sylvia Stevenson (Aug 14, 2025 16:38:45 CDT)

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Chief Administrative Officer