

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services in 2012 with Cass County, Missouri, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$105,344.00.

RESOLUTION #17722, November 7, 2011

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Cass County, Missouri, a county of the first class, is required by section 58.700 and section 58.705, RSMo, to appoint a physician duly licensed by the Missouri State Board of Healing Arts as Cass County's medical examiner; and,

WHEREAS, section 58.765, RSMo authorizes any two or more counties to, by contract, join in the appointment of a county medical examiner to serve all such counties and requires the counties' governing bodies to approve the contract, administer the appointment, and allocate the costs among the counties; and,

WHEREAS, Mary H. Dudley, M.D., the duly appointed Chief Medical Examiner of Jackson County, is fully qualified, ready, and willing to continue service as Cass County's Medical Examiner as well; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Medical Examiner, Jackson County administration, and Cass County have agreed on an equitable arrangement for the continued funding of a joint medical examiner's office located at the site of the current Jackson County

Medical Examiner's facility, which has worked satisfactorily for the past few years; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of both Jackson and Cass Counties that the counties cooperate in the joint funding and operation of a single medical examiner's office in 2012; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services in 2012 with Cass County, Missouri, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$105,344.00.

