

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

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$95,137.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2026 Grant Fund in acceptance of the Violence Against Women Act grant awarded by the Missouri Department of Public Safety to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for a program focused on the prevention and prosecution of sexual assaults.

**ORDINANCE NO. 6094**, June 8, 2026

**INTRODUCED BY** Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office has been awarded a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant in the amount of \$95,137.00 by the Missouri Department of Public Safety (MDPS) for a program focused on the prevention and prosecution of sexual assaults in the County; and,

WHEREAS, this grant partially funds the salaries of three full-time assistant prosecutors for this program within the Special Victims Unit (SVU) of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office; and,

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is proposing to utilize \$246,344.00 from within its currently allocated salary funds to complete funding for the above salaries; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriation is necessary to place the grant funds in the proper spending accounts; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation be and hereby is made:

| <u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u> | <u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>    | <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Grant Fund                 |                                 |             |           |
| Prosecuting Attorney       |                                 |             |           |
| 010-4101                   | 45000 Federal – Grant           | \$95,137    |           |
| 010-9999                   | 32810 Undesignated Fund Balance |             | \$95,137  |
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| Prosecuting Attorney       |                                 |             |           |
| 010-4101                   | 55010 Regular Salaries          |             | \$88,376  |
|                            | 55040 FICA Taxes                |             | \$6,761   |

and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Executive and the Prosecuting Attorney be and hereby are authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to the acceptance of said grant.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Cornish  
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 6094 introduced on June 8, 2026, was duly passed on June 15, 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8 Nays 0  
Abstaining 0 Absent 0  
Excused 1

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

6.16.2026  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 6094.

6-16-2026  
Date

Phil LeVota  
Phil LeVota, County Executive

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 010 4101 45000  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Grant Fund  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Federal – Grant  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$95,137.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 010 9999 32810  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Grant Fund  
Undesignated Fund Balance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$95,137.00

6-4-26  
Date

  
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Phil LeVota, County Executive