

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$350,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2021 CARES Act Fund to enable the County to assume responsibility for e-check and transaction fees to encourage Jackson County taxpayers to pay real estate and personal property taxes online in connection with the fight against the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

ORDINANCE NO. 5577, November 29, 2021

INTRODUCED BY Charlie Franklin, County Legislator

WHEREAS, U.S. President Joseph R. Biden, Missouri Governor Mike Parson, and County Executive Frank White, Jr., have all declared, in one form or another, the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to be a public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the County, through its various efforts, plays a significant role in the public health of its citizens and employees; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriate response by the County to this emergency will require significant expenditures from the County CARES Act Fund, which consists of monies provided by the U.S. Treasury for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the funding provided by this appropriation will allow the Collection Department to assume responsibility for payment of e-check and transaction fees associated with Pay-It, the current County vendor used to handle online payment of real estate and personal property taxes; and,

WHEREAS, by the County's assumption of these fees, taxpayers will be encouraged to make their property tax payments online to reduce crowds and long lines in the courthouses; and,

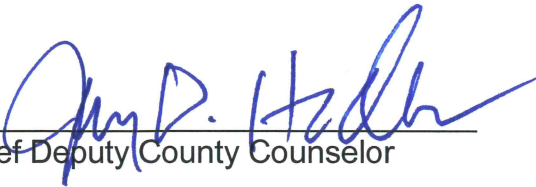
WHEREAS, using taxpayers will remain responsible for payment of any percentage based credit card fees; now therefore,

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

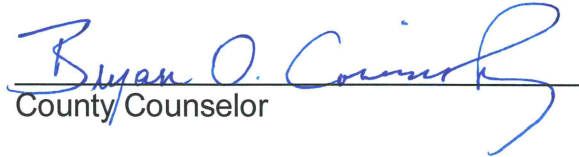
<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
CARES Act Fund 040-9999	32810- Undesignated Fund Balance	\$350,000	
Collections 040-1403	56770- Administrative Services Fee		\$350,000

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5577 introduced on November 29, 2021, was duly passed on December 6, 2021 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

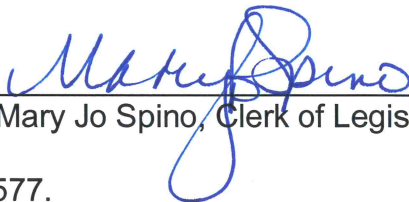
Abstaining 0

Absent 0

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

12/6/2021

Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5577.

12/6/2021

Date



Frank White, Jr., County Executive

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 040 9999 32810
ACCOUNT TITLE: CARES Act Fund
Undesignated Fund Balance
NOT TO EXCEED: \$350,000.00

11/24/2021
Date


Chief Administrative Officer