

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

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$136,736.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2021 Homeless Assistance Fund and authorizing the County Executive to execute Cooperative Agreements with certain organizations which provide assistance to homeless persons, at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$461,736.00.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5510**, May 17, 2021

**INTRODUCED BY** Dan Tarwater III, County Legislator

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1991, the voters of Jackson County authorized the County Legislature to impose a \$3.00 user fee on all instruments recorded with the County's Department of Records, the proceeds of which fee is to be used to provide funds for assistance to homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, the County actually imposed said fee by Ordinance 1986, dated June 10, 1991; and,

WHEREAS, by enacting sections 9054. through 9059., Jackson County Code, 1984, the Legislature created the Housing Resources Commission and designated the Commission as the agency of the County responsible for determining the allocation and distribution of the proceeds of the user fee to organizations providing services to homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to assist certain organizations in the provision of services and has recommended the expenditure of funds to the organizations listed below, all providing assistance to homeless persons in Jackson County:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Footprints	\$49,936
Hillcrest of Mid-America	\$25,000
Hope House	\$20,000
Legal Aid of Western MO	\$50,000
Mother's Refuge	\$50,000
Reconciliation Services	\$50,000
reStart Inc.	\$50,000
River of Refuge	\$31,800
Rose Brooks Center	\$20,000
Salvation Army of Kansas and Western Missouri	\$50,000
Sarita Lynne Ministries	\$45,000
Sheffield Place	\$20,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$461,736</b>

and,

WHEREAS, the execution of Cooperative Agreements with these agencies in the amounts indicated is in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriation is necessary to fund a portion of these Agreements; 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>
Homeless Assistance Fund 043-9999	32810- Undesignated Fund Balance	\$136,736	
Housing Resource Commission 043-7001	56789- Outside Agency Funding		\$136,736

and,

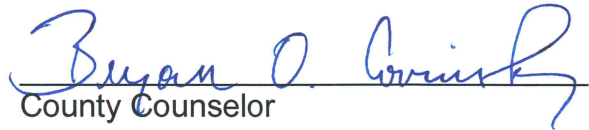
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Executive be, and hereby is, authorized to execute Cooperative Agreements with the organizations in the amounts indicated, all for the purpose of providing assistance to homeless persons, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be, and hereby is, authorized to make all payments, including final payments on these agreements.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

  
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County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5510 introduced on May 17, 2021, was duly passed on May 24, 2021 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

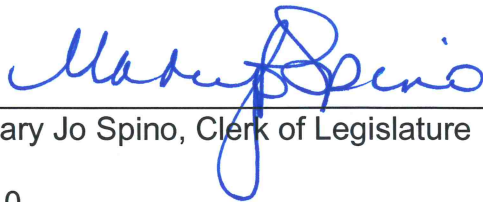
Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

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

5.24.2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5510.

5/24/2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Frank White, Jr., County Executive

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 043 9999 32810  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Homeless Assistance Fund  
Undesignated Fund Balance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$136,736.00

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: 043 7001 56789  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Homeless Assistance Fund  
Housing Resources Commission  
Outside Agency Funding  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$461,736.00

5/13/2021  
Date

  
Chief Administrative Officer