

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

**AN ORDINANCE** enacting section 1056., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to County purchasing, with an effective date.

**ORDINANCE NO. 4695**, November 24, 2014

**INTRODUCED BY** Scott Burnett, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 4636, dated June 30, 2014, the Legislature did enact an interim amendment to chapter 6 of the County Code that will allow the Compliance Review Officer (CRO) to establish appropriate goals for participation by Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Woman-own Business Enterprises in County contracts of \$50,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriated that the code be amended to allow the CRO to establish similar, voluntary goals on such contacts for veteran-owned business enterprises; and

WHEREAS, such amendment is in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Enacting Clause.

Section 1056., Jackson County, 1984, is hereby enacted, to read as follows:

1056. Veteran-owned Business Enterprise Goal.

With regard to any county contract, as defined in section 617. of this code, for which the county's compliance review officer has established, pursuant to section 643. of this

code, a contract goal for minority business enterprises (MBE) and/or woman-owned business enterprises (WBE), there shall also be established a voluntary contract goal equal to the lower of the MBE or WBE goal for participation in the contract by business enterprises that are majority-owned by one or more veterans of the United States armed forces, as the term "veteran" is defined in section 36.020, RSMo. In monitoring and enforcing the compliance of county contractors and/or vendors with any goal established pursuant to this section, the compliance review officer shall utilize and be guided by, as closely as is practicable, the procedures set out in chapter 6 of this code.

Section B. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective as of February 1, 2015.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Chief Deputy County Counselor

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County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No. 4695 introduced on November 24, 2014, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 4695.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Michael D. Sanders, County Executive