

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Counselor to execute a Legal Services Agreement with certain lawyers and law firms at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$120,000.00 as a sole source purchase.

RESOLUTION NO. 22166, February 2, 2026

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the County Counselor recommends that he be authorized to execute a Legal Services Agreement with certain law firms to provide legal services to the County in certain new and ongoing matters; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1030.1 of the Jackson County Code, 1984, the Interim Director of Finance and Purchasing and the Legislature recommend the award of a contract for legal services for use by Jackson County to Husch Blackwell of Kansas City, MO, as a sole source purchase; and,

WHEREAS, the lawyers and law firms for which Legal Services Agreements are recommended and the services to be provided, and not to exceed amounts for services to be performed are as follows:

<u>Lawyer/Law Firm</u>	<u>Matter</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Husch Blackwell, LLP Kansas City, MO	Legal Services	\$120,000.00

now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to execute a Legal Services Agreement with the lawyers and/or law firms identified in this Resolution at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$120,000.00; and,

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

Effective Date: This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Whitney Miller

Whitney Miller (Jan 29, 2026 15:32:48 CST)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22166 of February 2, 2026, was duly passed on February 2, 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9 Nays 0

Abstaining 0 Absent 0

2.2.2026
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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 001 1101 56020
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund
County Counselor
Legal Services
NOT TO EXCEED: \$120,000.00

01/29/2026
Date

Theresa A. Garza
Theresa A. Garza (Jan 29, 2026 15:44:38 CST)
County Administration