

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

**AN RESOLUTION** transferring \$36,307.00 within the 2012 Grant Fund and authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Andre Carson of Grandview, MO, for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office's Re-Entry Pilot Program, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$36,307.00.

**RESOLUTION #17781**, January 17, 2012

**INTRODUCED BY** James D. Tindall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 4164, dated October 26, 2009, the Legislature did authorize the acceptance of the 2009 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Recovery Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$1,130,734.00, a portion of which was allocated for use by the Prosecutor's Office for its Re-Entry Pilot Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's Office recommends a Cooperative Agreement with Andre Carson of Grandview, MO, to serve as the Client Advocate for the Re-Entry Pilot Program, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$36,307.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Client Advocate will serve as a support system for ex-offenders transitioning from prison back into the community and will work to ensure that the clients succeed and graduate from the Re-Entry Pilot Program; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Carson was selected for this position after a lengthy interview process of qualified candidates that was conducted by representatives of the Prosecutor's Office and Probation and Parole Office; and,

WHEREAS, a transfer is necessary to place the grant funds in the proper spending account; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends said transfer; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following transfer within the 2012 Grant Fund be and hereby is made:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Grant Fund			
2009 Recovery JAG			
010-4141	56080 – Other Professional Svcs	\$36,307	
010-4141	56790 - Other Contractual Services		\$36,307

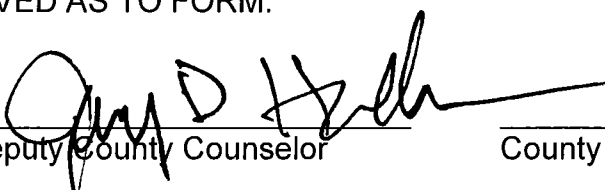
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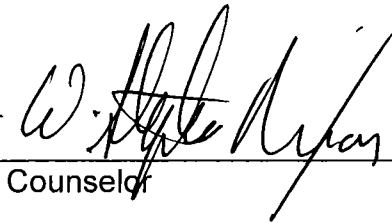
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Andre Carson at a cost to the County not to exceed \$36,307.00, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor; and,

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17781 of January 17, 2012, was duly passed on January 17, 2012 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

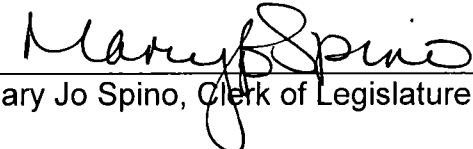
Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

1-18-12  
Date

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


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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 010 4141 56080  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Grant Fund  
2009 Recovery JAG  
Other Professional Services  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$36,307.00

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: 010 4141 56790  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Grant Fund  
2009 Recovery JAG  
Other Contractual Services  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$36,307.00

January 16, 2012  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance and Purchasing

# REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/Ord No.: 17781

Sponsor(s): James D. Tindall

Date: January 17, 2012

SUBJECT	<p>Action Requested  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution  <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: <u>Resolution</u> transferring funds within the 2009 Recovery JAG Grant and authorizing the County Executive to enter into an Agreement with Andre Carson.</p>																
<p>BUDGET INFORMATION</p> <p><i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td><td>\$36,306.60</td></tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td><td>\$36,306.60</td></tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number;</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>FROM 010 – Grant Fund; 4141 – 2009 Recovery JAG Grant; 56080 – Other Professional Services</td><td>FROM ACCT 010-4141-56080  \$36,306.60</td></tr> <tr> <td>TO 010 – Grant Fund; 4141 – 2009 Recovery JAG Grant; 56790 – Other Contractual Services</td><td>TO ACCT 010-4141-56790  \$36,306.60</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required)  <input type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract:  Department: Estimated Use: \$</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable):  Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable):</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$36,306.60	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$36,306.60	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number;		FROM 010 – Grant Fund; 4141 – 2009 Recovery JAG Grant; 56080 – Other Professional Services	FROM ACCT 010-4141-56080  \$36,306.60	TO 010 – Grant Fund; 4141 – 2009 Recovery JAG Grant; 56790 – Other Contractual Services	TO ACCT 010-4141-56790  \$36,306.60		
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PRIOR LEGISLATION	<p>Prior ordinances and (date): O.#4164, Oct. 26, 2009</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date): na</p>																
CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, &amp; phone): Jean Peters Baker, 1/10/12</p>																

REQUEST SUMMARY	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Requesting an Ordinance transferring \$36,306.60 within the 2009 Recovery JAG Grant fund and authorizing the County Executive to enter into an agreement with Andre Carson, 13620 Lowell Ave, Grandview, Missouri 64030. Mr. Carson will serve as the Client Advocate for the Jackson County Re-Entry Pilot Program.</p> <p>The Client Advocate will begin by traveling to the prison with the Probation Officer to set up the after care plan with the client. It will then be the Client Advocate's job to help the client find resources to ensure a smooth transition from prison back into the community. These resources will include inpatient referrals, housing, utility assistance, medical needs, substance abuse treatment, and any other resources the client may need. Besides helping clients with resources, Client Advocate will attend all court dates and all staff meetings. Overall, Client Advocate will be a support system for these clients while going through the program and help ensure that they are provided all the tools to succeed and graduate from this program.</p> <p>Term of the agreement is 1/1/12 through 12/31/12. Monthly payments.</p> <p>Please transfer \$36,306.60 from 010-4141-56080 into 010-4141-56790.</p>									
CLEARANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)									
ATTACHMENTS										
REVIEW	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Department Director: <u>Jean Peters Baker</u></td> <td>Date: <u>1/10/12</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finance (Budget Approval): <u>Sarah Matthews</u></td> <td>Date: <u>1/10/12</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Division Manager: <u>[Signature]</u></td> <td>Date: <u>1/10/12</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>County Counselor's Office:</td> <td>Date:</td> </tr> </table>		Department Director: <u>Jean Peters Baker</u>	Date: <u>1/10/12</u>	Finance (Budget Approval): <u>Sarah Matthews</u>	Date: <u>1/10/12</u>	Division Manager: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>1/10/12</u>	County Counselor's Office:	Date:
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Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- ☐ This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- ☐ Funds for this were encumbered from the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund in \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Funds sufficient for this ~~appropriation~~ transfer are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:
010-4141-56080	Grant Fund - 2009 Rec. JAG Other Professional Services	\$36,306.60

- ☐ This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- ☐ This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.

**Fiscal Note:**  
**Jackson County, Missouri**

Funds sufficient for this transfer is available from the sources indicated below.

Date: January 10, 2012

Res/~~Ord~~ No. 17781

<u>Department / Division</u>	<u>Character/Description</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<b><u>Grant Fund - 010</u></b>			
4141 - 2009 Recovery JAG	56080 - Other Professional Services	36,307	
4141 - 2009 Recovery JAG	56790 - Other Contractual Services		36,307
Sarah M&P 11/10/12		36,307	36,307

Budgeting

## **Proposal**

Data shows that 97% of offenders incarcerated in the State of Missouri will someday return to Missouri Communities and 34% of offenders released return to prison after being released. On average 2000 Missouri parolees reside in Jackson County at any given time. After release from prison many offenders face a myriad of challenges that impedes or jeopardizes public safety if not addressed. These challenges range from employment an education to housing, mental health issues and challenges with respect to reconnecting with families. Often these challenges prove insurmountable and can lead the offender back to criminal thinking and soon after actual criminal behavior. In 2008 on average 29% of the offenders released from MO department of corrections returned to prison within one year of being released and 41% returned within two years. The MO department of corrections has implemented various initiatives aimed at addressing these problems including the development of transitional housing units also know as the THU, increased the number of certified labor programs within institutions and has developed other critical resources as a result of MO department of corrections partnership through the MO reentry Process, such as the ability to provide offender identification prior to release.

The purpose of the Jackson County Parole Reentry Pilot Project is to utilize a targeted strategy for parole releases in Jackson County which supports public safety through a continuum of care in the reentry process for the offender's transition from prison into the community.

This contract will provide reentry services by working with the Prosecutor's Office and Probation & Parole to ensure a smooth transition from Prison back into the community. Will travel to the prison with the Probation Officer to set up the after care plan with the client. Upon release, will find resources to ensure a smooth transition from Prison back into the community. These resources will include inpatient referrals, housing, utility assistance, medical needs, substance abuse treatment, counseling of any sort and any other resources the client may need. Will also be setting the clients up with any life skills classes they may need. This would include Anger Management, Coping Skills, Budgeting, Time Management, Job Search, Resume Building, and Parenting classes. It will be crucial to attend all court dates and all staff meetings. Will serve as a support system for these clients while going through the program and help ensure that they are provided all the tools to succeed and graduate from this program.

### **Budget**

\$3,025.55 per month x 12 months = \$36,306.60

ANDRE CARSON  
13620 Lowell Ave.  
Grandview MO 64030  
Home (816)437-9114 Cell (816)547-4579  
Acarson816@yahoo.com

## OBJECTIVE

Re-Entry Advocate

## QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS

I am comfortable with starting and completing task on my own. I have attended speaking engagements alone and in groups. I have over 10 years working as a volunteer with At Risk Population. I am Proficient in power point presentations.

## WORK

LSI International / Dedicated Distribution- *Shipping supervisor / Purchasing Agent*  
2005-PRESENT

As a shipping supervisor, I recruited, interviewed and hired associates. Supervise, train and evaluated staff. Organize daily shipments and oversee inventory control. Help implement process improvements to increase accuracy and improve productivity. Promoted to purchasing agent in 2008, in this position I manage several accounts equaling in over 3 million dollars in product each year.

Associated Wholesale Groceries - *Order filler / forklift operator*  
2003-2005

Henke Mfg - *Welder and Builder*  
1998-02

Worked as a forklift operator where I was promoted to welder

## EDUCATION

UMKC- Kansas City, MO  
Master's of Social Work  
Fall 2009 - Present

Ottawa University, Overland Park, KS  
B.A. in Business Management  
Minor in psychology  
August 2006- March 2009

University of Phoenix- Kansas City, MO  
General Education  
Spring 2005

Moberly Area Community College  
General Education  
1991-94

## PERSONAL

- 1998 - 2008 Member of the Stop Violence Coalition.
- 1999 - 2002 Voted in as Facilitator of the Reaching Out From Within Chapter.
- 1998 - 2002 Helped coordinate several fund raisers for local Homeless and Battered Women shelters.
- 1998 - 1999 Coordinated speaking engagements for Stop Violence Members. Train potential speakers.
- 1998 - 2010 Attend speaking engagements for At Risk Teens
- 2008 - 2010 Member of the Reaching Out From Within (Board Member)
- 2010 - 2011 Internship at the Gillis House



**REVISED  
BUDGET NARRATIVE  
7/14/11**

**THE JACKSON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE (\$583,835.01)**

**Project 1: Jackson County Salary Recovery**

Salaries and benefits	\$539,663.01
<i>Total:</i>	<i>\$539,663.01</i>

**Project 2: Reentry Project**

Assist in funding of the Parolee Reentry Program for A, B & sometimes C felons. The program will run through the current Drug Court program.	\$44,172.00
<i>Total:</i>	<i>\$44,172.00</i>

Recovery Act: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI AND  
THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI  
THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI  
THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, MISSOURI  
THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI  
THE CITY OF RAYTOWN, MISSOURI  
THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI  
THE CITY OF SUGAR CREEK, MISSOURI**

**Recovery Act: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award**

This Agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2009, by and between The CITY of Kansas City, Missouri, the COUNTY of Jackson (COUNTY), the CITY of Blue Springs (CITY1), the CITY of Grandview (CITY2), the CITY of Independence (CITY3), the CITY of Raytown (CITY4), the CITY of Lee's Summit (CITY5), and the CITY of Sugar Creek (CITY6),

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs has collectively allotted \$4,345,677.00 to the above-named units of government for state and local law enforcement-related initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, each governing body agrees that the CITY of Kansas City shall serve as the fiscal agent for the funds; and

**WHEREAS**, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of all parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services of functions under this agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to provide the COUNTY \$1,130,734.01 from the JAG award for Salary Recovery, Detention Space, Re-entry Services, Three Man Drug Interdiction Team, and to Purchase Law Enforcement Related Equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to provide the CITY1 \$43,276.00 from the JAG award to Purchase Miscellaneous Technology Upgrade Equipment and to purchase Youth Awareness Trading Cards for the Community/Youth Drug Awareness Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to provide the CITY2 \$90,600.00 from the JAG award to Purchase Law Enforcement Related Equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to provide the CITY3 \$416,745.99 from the JAG for Salary Recovery, to Purchase Software, Computers, Office Furniture; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to provide the CITY4 \$41,572.00 from the JAG to Purchase Law Enforcement Related Equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to provide the CITY5 \$62,699.00 from the JAG for Salary Recovery, Training, and Basic Issued Equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to provide the CITY6 \$10,050.00 from the JAG to Purchase Law Enforcement Related Equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to receive \$2,550,000.00 from the JAG award for Salary Recovery with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY OF KANSAS CITY, COUNTY, CITY1, CITY2, CITY3, CITY4, CITY5, and CITY6 believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the CITY OF KANSAS CITY, COUNTY, CITY1, CITY2, CITY3, CITY4, CITY5, and CITY6 agree as follows:

**Section 1.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to pay COUNTY \$1,130,734.01 of JAG funds.

COUNTY agrees to use \$1,130,734.01 for Salary Recovery, Detention Space, Re-entry Services, Three Man Drug Interdiction Team, and to Purchase Law Enforcement Related Equipment.

**Section 2.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to pay CITY1 a total of \$43,276.00 of JAG funds.

CITY1 agrees to use \$43,276.00 to Purchase Miscellaneous Technology Upgrade Equipment and to purchase Youth Awareness Trading Cards for the Community/Youth Drug Awareness Project.

**Section 3.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to pay CITY2 a total of \$90,600.00 of JAG funds.

CITY2 agrees to use \$90,600.00 to Purchase Law Enforcement Related Equipment.

**Section 4.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to pay CITY3 a total of \$416,745.99 of JAG funds.

CITY3 agrees to use \$416,745.99 for Salary Recovery, and to Purchase Software, Computers, and Office Furniture.

**Section 5.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to pay CITY4 a total of \$41,572.00 of JAG funds.

CITY4 agrees to use \$41,572.00 to Purchase Law Enforcement Related Equipment.

**Section 6.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to pay CITY5 a total of \$62,999.00 of JAG funds.

CITY5 agrees to use \$62,999.00 for Salary Recovery, Training, and Basic Equipment.

**Section 7.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to pay CITY6 a total of \$10,050.00 of JAG funds.

CITY6 agrees to use \$10,050.00 to Purchase Law Enforcement Related Equipment.

**Section 8.**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to receive a total of \$2,550,000.00 of JAG funds.

CITY OF KANSAS CITY agrees to use \$2,550,000.00 for Salary Recovery for the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department.

**Section 9.**

In accordance with the JAG legislation, CITY OF KANSAS CITY will establish a trust fund for the JAG funds. Interest accrued from the trust fund will be split equally between CITY OF KANSAS CITY and COUNTY at the end of each calendar year of the grant period and/or at the close of the grant period.

**Section 10.**

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against all participating CITIES under this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Section 11.**

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against any COUNTY.

**Section 12.**

Each party to this agreement shall be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by one or more of the other parties.

**Section 13.**

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this agreement.

**Section 14.**

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

**CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

By Wayne Cauthen  
Wayne Cauthen  
City Manager

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF KANSAS CITY**

By James Corwin  
James Corwin  
Chief of Police

**COUNTY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI**

By James F. Kanatzar  
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Jackson County Prosecutor

By Mike Sharp  
Mike Sharp  
Jackson County Sheriff

By Scott Burnett  
Scott Burnett  
Chair, Jackson County Legislature

By Michael Sanders  
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County Executive

**CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI**

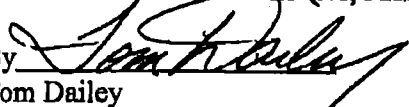
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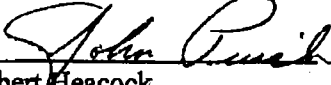
By Eric Johnson  
Eric Johnson  
City Administrator, Blue Springs

**CITY OF GRANDVIEW, MISSOURI**


By Larry Dickey  
Larry Dickey  
Chief, Grandview Police Department

**CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI**

By   
Tom Dailey  
Chief, Independence Police Department


By   
Robert Heacock  
City Manager

**CITY OF RAYTOWN, MISSOURI**

By   
James Lynch  
Chief, Raytown Police Department

**CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI**

By   
Scott Lyons  
Major, Lee's Summit Police Department

By   
Stephen Arbo  
City Manager

**CITY OF SUGAR CREEK, MISSOURI**

By  for HS.  
Herb Soule  
Chief, Sugar Creek Police Department