

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

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services in 2011 with Cass County, Missouri, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$101,783.00.

**RESOLUTION #17386**, October 4, 2010

**INTRODUCED BY** Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Cass County, Missouri, a county of the first class, is required by § 58.700 and § 58.705, RSMo, to appoint a physician duly licensed by the Missouri State Board of Healing Arts as Cass County's medical examiner; and,

WHEREAS, § 58.765, RSMo, authorizes any two or more counties to, by contract, join in the appointment of a county medical examiner to serve all such counties and requires the counties' governing bodies to approve the contract, administer the appointment, and allocate the costs among the counties; and,

WHEREAS, Mary H. Dudley, M.D., the duly appointed Chief Medical Examiner of Jackson County, is fully qualified, ready, and willing to serve as Cass County's Medical Examiner as well; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Medical Examiner, Jackson County administration, and Cass County have agreed on an equitable arrangement for the funding of a joint medical examiner's office to be located at the site of the current Jackson County Medical

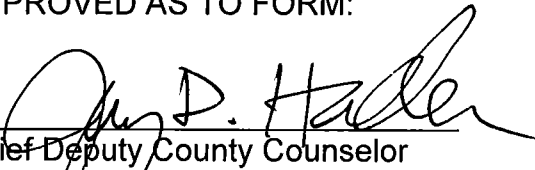
Examiner's facility, which has worked satisfactorily for the past few years; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of both Jackson and Cass Counties that the counties cooperate in the joint funding and operation of a single medical examiner's office in 2011; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services in 2011 with Cass County, Missouri, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$101,783.00.

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

  
Acting County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17386 of October 4, 2010, was duly passed on October 4, 2010 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

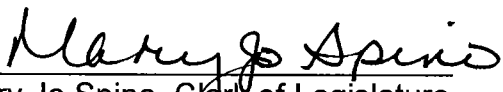
Yeas 6

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 3

10.4.10  
Date

  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

**REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

Resolution No.: 17386  
 Sponsor(s): Theresa Garza Ruiz  
 Date: October 4, 2010

<p>SUBJECT</p>	<p>Action Requested  <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution  <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: Authorizing cooperative agreement with Cass county</p>											
<p>BUDGET INFORMATION  <i>To be completed                  By Requesting                  Department and                  Finance</i></p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="324 508 1201 703"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation:</td> <td>\$101,783.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized:</td> <td>\$98,341.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td>\$101,783.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted:</td> <td>\$101,783.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number</td> <td>Health Fund 002-9999-45406</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required)</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable): N/A                  Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable): N/A</p>		Amount authorized by this legislation:	\$101,783.00	Amount previously authorized:	\$98,341.00	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$101,783.00	Amount budgeted:	\$101,783.00	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number	Health Fund 002-9999-45406
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<p>PRIOR LEGISLATION</p>	<p>Prior ordinances and (date):</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date): 17000 10/8/09</p>											
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>RLA drafted by (name and title): Denise Dobbins/Administrative Supervisor</p>											
<p>REQUEST SUMMARY</p>	<p>The JCMEO is requesting a resolution to execute a cooperative agreement for Medical Examiner services with Cass County, Missouri, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$101,783.00</p>											
<p>ATTACHMENTS</p>												
<p>REVIEW</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="311 1690 1539 1925"> <tr> <td>Department Director: <i>M. J. Dudder</i></td> <td>Date: 9/28/10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i></td> <td>Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Division Manager: <i>[Signature]</i></td> <td>Date: 9/28/10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>County Counselor's Office:</td> <td>Date:</td> </tr> </table>		Department Director: <i>M. J. Dudder</i>	Date: 9/28/10	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i>	Date:	Division Manager: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: 9/28/10	County Counselor's Office:	Date:		
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Fiscal Note (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 are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- 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.