

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

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$195,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 Delinquent Sales Tax Fund for the purpose of providing a retention stipend for the Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5897**, November 4, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Venessa Huskey, County Legislator

WHEREAS, in the effort to stabilize the staffing levels in the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office (JCPO) in preparation for the transition of the new Prosecutor, the current Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker would like to provide each employee with a one-time two percent retention stipend; and,

WHEREAS, the funding of the stipend would be drawn from the Prosecuting Attorney's Delinquent Sales Tax Fund, which is designated for operational needs, staffing, and salary supplements for JCPO employees; and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the stipend is to minimize the number of current JCPO employees from leaving for other job opportunities during this transition, as this could pose a threat to public safety; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 Delinquent Sales Tax Fund be and hereby is made:

| <u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>                          | <u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>        | <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Pros. Atty<br>Delinquent Sales Tax Fund<br>030-9999 | 56830 – Contingency                 | \$140,000   |           |
| Prosecuting Attorney<br>030-4101                    | 58150 – Office Furniture & Fixtures |             | \$55,000  |
|   | 55010 – Regular Salaries            |             | \$195,000 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing  
be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give effect  
to the intent of this Resolution.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Oct 31, 2024 12:48 CDT)  
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No.5897 introduced on November 4, 2024, was duly passed on November 18, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

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

11-20-2024  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5897.

11-20-2024  
Date

Frank White Jr.  
Frank White Jr, County Executive

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 030 9999 56830  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Pros. Atty Delinquent Sales Tax Fund  
Contingency  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$140,000.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 030 4101 58150  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Pros. Atty Delinquent Sales Tax Fund  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Office Furniture & Fixtures  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$55,000.00

10/31/2024

Date

  
Troy Schulte (Oct 31, 2024 12:45 CDT)

Chief Administrative Officer