

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

**AN ORDINANCE** waiving the reimbursement of acquisition cost required by section 1139., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to the transfer of ownership of the Sheriff's Office's K-9 unit dog, Racker, to dog handler and companion Deputy Brad Norton.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5878**, September 9, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Venessa Huskey, County Legislator

WHEREAS, section 1139., Jackson County Code, 1984, requires a reimbursement to the County of its acquisition cost when a Sheriff's Office's K-9 unit dog is retired or relieved from duty due to age or injury, to allow for the dog's handler to take ownership of the dog; and,

WHEREAS, K-9 unit member Racker was acquired by the Sheriff's Office in August 2017 at a cost of approximately \$12,500.00; and,

WHEREAS, a K-9 unit dog typically has a "working career" that lasts until eight to nine years of age and Racker is eight years old; and,

WHEREAS, Racker is at the end of his duty life and it would not be cost effective to assign the dog to another handler for familiarization and retraining; and,

WHEREAS, Racker was diagnosed with a type of intervertebral disc disease in April 2024; and,

WHEREAS, according to Von Henger Kennels, LLC, Racker has no resale or market value given the canine's age and sustained injuries; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff recommends the waiver of the reimbursement requirement of section 1139. to allow Deputy Norton to care for a valued canine member after retirement; and,

WHEREAS, retiring Racker is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the reimbursement of acquisition cost required by section 1139., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to the transfer of ownership of Racker, to dog handler and companion Deputy Brad Norton, be and hereby is waived.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Aug 29, 2024 12:46 CDT)  
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5878 introduced on September 9, 2024, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

The 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. 5878.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank White Jr., County Executive

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

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the purchase of a 2021 Ford Explorer Utility Vehicle from the Missouri State Highway Patrol for use by the Medical Examiner's Office, as an acquisition from another government, at an actual cost to the County not to exceed \$31,000.00.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21714**, September 9, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Megan L. Marshall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner's Office has a need for one vehicle to add to its current fleet; and,

WHEREAS, many of the fleet's current vehicles are of high mileage and the purchase of newer vehicles will help extend the life of the fleet; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1030.2 of the Jackson County Code, the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends the purchase of a 2021 Ford Explorer Utility Vehicle from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, as an acquisition from another government; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislative of Jackson County, MO, that award be made as recommended by the Director of Finance and Purchasing and that the Director be and hereby is authorized to execute any documents necessary to the accomplishment of the award; 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 thereby made.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky

Bryan Covinsky (Aug 29, 2024 12:46 CDT)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21714 of September 9, 2024, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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: 002 2001 58120

ACCOUNT TITLE: Health Fund  
Medical Examiner  
Automobiles

NOT TO EXCEED: \$31,000.00

08/29/2024

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Date

Sylvia Stevenson  
Sylvia Stevenson (Aug 29, 2024 10:43 CDT)

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Chief Administrative Officer