IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$35,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2013 General Fund for the purpose of funding a Legal Services Agreement with Colette Holt & Associates of Oakland, CA, for use by the Office of the County Counselor, for research and drafting of a proposed ordinance for minority and women-owned business enterprise participation in County contracts, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$35,000.00.

ORDINANCE NO. 4549, August 12, 2013

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Garza Ruiz, Crystal Williams, James D. Tindall, County Legislators

WHEREAS, it is desired to study the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises in County contracts; and,

WHEREAS, a regional disparity study is planned through a partnership with other area governmental entities to assist in the development of an ordinance to better clarify MBE/WBE goals; and,

WHEREAS, Colette Holt & Associates of Oakland, CA, is a firm nationally recognized as experts in this area of law and is determined to be an appropriate legal advisor to the Office of the County Counselor for these services, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$35,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriation is necessary in order to place the funds for this Agreement in the proper spending account; and,

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

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation from the 2013 General Fund be and hereby is made:

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
General Fund Non-Departmental			
001-2810 001-5101	Undesignated Fund Balance 56020 – Legal Services	\$35,000	\$35,000

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive. APPROVED AS TO FORM: Chief Deputy County Counselor County Counselor I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No. 4549 introduced on August 12, 2013, was duly passed on August 19, 2013 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows: Yeas 8 Nays O Absent __ / Abstaining ____ This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature. 3.19.13 I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 4549. Michael D. Sanders, County Executive Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below. ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 2810 ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund **Undesignated Fund Balance** NOT TO EXCEED: \$35,000.00

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Director of Finance and Purchasing