

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

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$1,000,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2020 CARES Act Fund and recognizing the service and sacrifice of firefighters, police officers, and healthcare workers who protect the residents of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic and expressing our gratitude to these first responders for their professional and courageous efforts during this crisis.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5335**, May 11, 2020

**INTRODUCED BY** Theresa Cass Galvin, Dan Tarwater III, Jalen Anderson, Crystal Williams, Tony Miller, Ronald E. Finley, Scott Burnett, Charlie Franklin, and Jeanie Lauer, County Legislators

WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 virus spread throughout the United States, officials in Missouri, Kansas City, and Jackson County came together to formulate a plan to battle this disease and protect our residents; and,

WHEREAS, throughout this ordeal, our residents have stayed home to slow the spread of the disease while our first responders have remained on the front lines, putting themselves in harm's way for our benefit and protection; and,

WHEREAS, these brave first responder firefighters, police officers, sheriff's deputies, and healthcare workers deserve recognition and support while each day they are exposed to the dangers of this deadly disease and in turn put their own families at risk because of their increased exposure; and,

WHEREAS, Jackson County received nearly \$122 million in CARES Act funds to be used for the COVID-19 response in our community; and,

WHEREAS, so far some of these funds have been used to purchase approximately 30,000 pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) for some emergency workers, but more is needed; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Administration have determined to coordinate efforts and combine our purchasing power to procure PPE for all front line workers with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department, the Kansas City Fire Department, as well as the first responder police and firefighters working throughout Eastern Jackson County in the communities of Independence, Lee's Summit, Blue Springs, Raytown, Grandview, Grain Valley, Sugar Creek, Lake Lotawana, Lake Tapawingo, Levasy, Buckner, Sibley, Lone Jack, Oak Grove, Greenwood, Unity Village, River Bend, and in the unincorporated areas of Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature desires to support our first responders in Kansas City and Eastern Jackson County by providing any resources needed and authorized by the use of our CARES Act monies through an appropriation; now therefore,

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

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
CARES Act Fund 040-9999	32810- Undesignated Fund Balance	\$1,000,000	
Non-Departmental- CARES Act 040-5140	57230- Other Operating Supplies		\$1,000,000

and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Legislature hereby recognizes the courageous efforts of our community first responders and urges the Administration to use CARES Act funds for the benefit and protection of these front line workers in the cities and towns throughout Jackson County.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

[Signature]  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5335 of May 11, 2020, was duly passed on May 11, 2020 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

5-11-2020  
Date

[Signature]  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5335.

5/11/2020  
Date

[Signature]  
Frank White, Jr., County Executive

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 040 9999 32810  
ACCOUNT TITLE: CARES Act Fund  
Undesignated Fund Balance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$1,000,000

5-7-2020  
Date

[Signature]  
Chief Administrative Officer