Jackson County, Missouri

Request for Legislative Action

REQUESTED MEETING DATE: 09/16/2024 **SPONSOR:** Megan L. Marshall

Resolution No.: 21728

To be completed by the County Counselor's Office:

NUMBER: 21,728 **ASSIGNED MEETING DATE:** 09/16/2024

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DEPARTMENT: Counselors Office

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Counselor to execute a twelve-month Legal Services Agreement with Cheri Simpkins of Lee's Summit, MO, under the terms and conditions of Request for Qualifications No. 24-060, at a cost to the County of $600.00 per day not to exceed $60,000.00.

SUMMARY:

WHEREAS, the County Counselor has a need for outside counsel to provide specialized legal services for Jackson County to represent the Board of Equalization and the Merit Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing issued the Request for Qualifications No. 24-060 seeking responses from qualified counsel and a total of two responses were received and evaluated; and,

WHEREAS, the responses were evaluated based on relevant experience, availability, and cost; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1054.6 of the Jackson County Code, the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends the award of a twelve-month Legal Services Agreement for the

FINANCIAL IMPACT: **NO** ☐

YES ☐

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

ACTION NEEDED: AUTHORIZE

ATTACHMENT(S):