

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

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$44,360.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2013 Homeless Assistance Fund, and authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Connections to Success, Inc., of Kansas City, MO, for the Jackson County Constructing Futures Program, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$55,000.00, to further the prevention of homelessness, and further authorizing a payment to the Resource Development Institute of Kansas City, Missouri, for services previously contracted for.

**ORDINANCE NO. 4580**, October 14, 2013

**INTRODUCED BY** James D. Tindall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 4154, dated September 14, 2009, the Legislature did authorize the acceptance of the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) grant from the Department of Social Services, in the amount of \$703,546.00; and,

WHEREAS, certain agencies that received grant funds through the County's administration of the HPRP grant were required to reimburse funds to the County that were not paid on their behalf through the Department of Social Services; and,

WHEREAS, the Housing Resources Commission, at its meeting held October 8, 2013, has authorized the allocation of a portion of those funds for the Jackson County Constructing Futures Program; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 18083, dated February 4, 2013, the Legislature did authorize Cooperative Agreements with certain outside agencies for the prevention of

homelessness, including an allocation to Connections to Success, Inc., of Kansas City (Jackson County), MO in the amount of \$14,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Constructing Futures Program is a unique public-private partnership designed to provide a structured pathway to allow former drug offenders to enter the construction industry, and at the same time provide permanent housing to those in need; and,

WHEREAS, the project will allow drug offenders and unskilled individuals living in poverty to learn the construction trade by rehabilitating houses that can then be occupied by a family struggling with homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, Connections to Success, Inc., of Kansas City, MO, will serve as the manager for this program; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 17603, dated June 6, 2011, the Legislature did authorize a twelve-month term and supply contract with the Resource Development Institute of Kansas City (Jackson County), MO, for the furnishing of grant writing services for the Housing Resources Commission; and,

WHEREAS, an outstanding invoice on that contract in the amount of \$3,360.00 was inadvertently overlooked, and needs to be paid; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriation is necessary to place funds required for the Constructing Futures Program and payment of the outstanding invoice in the proper spending accounts; 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 undesignated fund balance of the 2013 Homeless Assistance Fund be and hereby is made:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Homeless Assistance Fund Housing Resources Commission			
043-9999	42195 – Increase Revenues	\$44,360	
043-2810	Undesignated Fund Balance		\$44,360
043-2810	Undesignated Fund Balance	\$44,360	
043-7001	56789 – Outside Agency		\$41,000
043-7001	56790 – Other Contractual Services		\$ 3,360

and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Connections to Success, Inc. of Kansas City, MO, for the Jackson County Constructing Futures Program, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$55,000.00, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and

hereby is authorized make all payments, including final payment on the contract, and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to issue a check to the Resource Development Institute of Kansas City, MO, in the amount of \$3,360.00 for payment of the outstanding invoice.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

[Signature]  
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No. 4580 introduced on October 14, 2013, was duly passed on October 14, 2013 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

Excused 1

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

10-14-13  
Date

[Signature]  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 4580.

10/15/2013  
Date

[Signature]  
Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 043 2810  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Homeless Assistance Fund  
Undesignated Fund Balance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$44,360.00

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: 043 7001 56789  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Homeless Assistance Fund  
Housing Resources Commission  
Outside Agency  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$55,000.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 043 7001 56790  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Homeless Assistance Fund  
Housing Resources Commission  
Other Contractual Services  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$3,360.00

October 10, 2013  
Date

  
Director of Finance and Purchasing