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To Chairman Callahan and the Jackson County Legislature:

Shields

I am declining to sign Ordinance #2743 and I am returning it to you pursuant to the authority of Article II §12 of the Jackson County Home Rule Charter.

Based on the legal opinion of the County Counselor, the revisions to 1040 and 1050 do not comply with the Jackson County Home Rule Charter approved by the voters on November 3, 1970. The requirement to bid professional services contracts as well as the new requirement for legislative approval are inconsistent with and in violation of, the Jackson County Home Rule Charter.

Katheryn J. Shields County Executive

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