

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the City of Kansas City, Missouri, to provide for the extension of the Little Blue Trace Trail between Lee's Summit Road and Longview Lake.

RESOLUTION #17650, August 22, 2011

INTRODUCED BY Fred Arbanas, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the County presently owns and holds for public use certain lands within the City limits of the City of Kansas City in connection with the County's Little Blue Trace Park; and,

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Kansas City, Missouri ("City") desire to enter into a partnership to extend the Little Blue Trace Trail in several segments between Lee's Summit Road and Longview Lake; and,

WHEREAS, a Cooperative Agreement with the City will define the responsibilities of each entity in the planning, funding, construction, and maintenance of the trail extension; and,

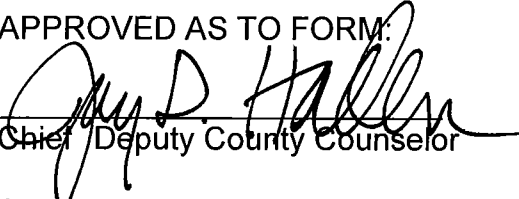
WHEREAS, this agreement is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the attached Cooperative

Agreement with the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Chief Deputy County Counselor


County Counselor,

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17650 of August 22, 2011, was duly passed on August 29, 2011 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

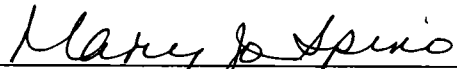
Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

8/29/11
Date


Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

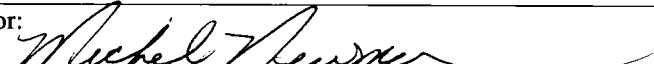
REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

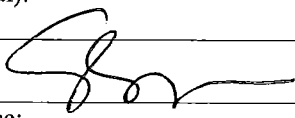
Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/~~Ord~~ No.: 17650

Sponsor(s): Fred Arbanas

Date: August 22, 2011

SUBJECT	<p>Action Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: <u>Cooperative Agreement for Trail Improvements in the Little Blue Trace Park</u></p>										
BUDGET INFORMATION <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO</td> <td>FROM ACCT TO ACCT</td> </tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required) <input type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract: Department: Estimated Use: \$</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable):None Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable):None</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$0	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$0	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$0	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$0	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO	FROM ACCT TO ACCT
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PRIOR LEGISLATION	<p>Prior ordinances and (date): None</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date): None</p>										
CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Bruce Wilke, Landscape Architect, 503-4802</p>										
REQUEST SUMMARY	<p>Requesting a Resolution authorizing the County Executive to sign a Cooperative Agreement with the City of Kansas City to enter into a partnership to extend the Little Blue Trace Trail in several segments between Lee's Summit Road and Longview Lake. The Agreement delineates the responsibilities of each entity in planning, funding, construction and maintenance of the trail extension. The Agreement has been reviewed and approved by County staff. It has been approved by the City Council through Ordinance No. 110417 on June 2, 2011. We further request approval to accept funds for the trail, as they become available, from the City of Kansas City and appropriate them for use in the construction of the trail.</p>										
CLEARANCE	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)</p>										
ATTACHMENTS	<p>Cooperative Agreement; Kansas City Ordinance No. 11417</p>										
REVIEW	<p>Department Director:  Michele Newman</p> <p>Date: July 26, 2011</p>										

Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i>	Date:
Division Manager: 	Date:
County Counselor's Office:	Date:

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- Funds for this were encumbered from the _____ Fund in _____.
- 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.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance # _____
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.

Memorandum

Date: August 9, 2011

To: Legislative Committee

From: Michele Newman, Director of Parks & Recreation

Sub: Cooperative Agreement for Trail Improvements in the Little Blue Trace Park

The Jackson County Parks & Recreation Department and the Kansas City Public Works Department wish to enter into a Cooperative Agreement allowing the City and County to jointly construct sections of trail on County property within the Little Blue Trace Park. Staffs from both agencies have been working to plan trail extensions, in phases, as funding from the City becomes available.

Background:

- Jackson County presently owns and holds for public use certain lands within the City limits of the City of Kansas City in connection with County's Little Blue Trace Park lying between Lee's Summit Road on the north and Longview Lake on the south.
- Kansas City having the means available, or potentially available, to it to improve said lands with a multipurpose trail, desires to make such improvements with County's permission;
- Kansas City is completing construction plans for an initial one mile extension of the Little Blue Trace Trail from Lee's Summit Road.
- Kansas City is completing construction plans for the Little Blue Trace Trail from Longview Lake Dam to I-470.
- Kansas City and County would like to construct phases of the Little Blue Trace Trail upon the availability of funds.
- The purposes of this Agreement is to outline the roles and responsibilities of both the City and County for the long-range implementation of the Little Blue Trace Trail whereby City and County can work cooperatively to complete the Trail;
- Kansas City has approved the Agreement by Ordinance No. 110417.

The Department's Commitment:

Approval of the trail agreement will provide a valuable recreational resource made possible through intergovernmental cooperation and pooling of resources.

Please let me know if any additional information is required. I would be most happy to meet with you prior to the next Committee meeting to answer any remaining questions.

ORDINANCE NO. 110417

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with Jackson County, Missouri, for construction of improvements for the Little Blue Trace Trail along the Little Blue River from Lee's Summit Road to Longview Lake.

WHEREAS, County presently owns and holds for public use certain lands within the City limits of the City of Kansas City in connection with the County's Little Blue Trace Park lying between Lee's Summit Road on the north and Longview Lake on the south; and

WHEREAS, City having the means available or potentially available to it to improve said lands with a multipurpose trail, desires to make such improvements as hereinafter described with County's permission; and

WHEREAS, City is completing construction plans for the Little Blue Trace Trail from Longview Lake Dam to I-470 and from Little Blue Road to Lee's Summit Road; and

WHEREAS, City and County would like to construct phases of the Little Blue Trace Trail upon the availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of this Agreement is to outline the roles and responsibilities of both the City and County for the long-range implementation of the Little Blue Trace Trail whereby City and County can work cooperatively to complete the Trail; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:


Section 1. That the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Kansas City, a Cooperative Agreement with Jackson County, Missouri, for construction of improvements for the Little Blue Trace Trail along the Little Blue River from Lee's Summit Road to Longview Lake. A copy of this agreement is on file in the office of the Director of Public Works.



Authenticated as Passed



Mayor


Sore


Vickie Thompson-Carr, City Clerk

JUN 02 2011

Date Passed

Approved as to form and legality:



Brian T. Rabineau
Assistant City Attorney

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
FOR TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE
LITTLE BLUE TRACE PARK

Res. 17650

This Cooperative Agreement for construction road improvements is made by and between the City of Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and Jackson County, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY".

Recitals

WHEREAS, County presently owns and holds for public use certain lands within the City limits of the City of Kansas City in connection with County's Little Blue Trace Park lying between Lee's Summit Road on the north and Longview Lake on the south; and

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WHEREAS, City and County would like to construct phases of the Little Blue Trace Trail upon the availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of this Agreement is to outline the roles and responsibilities of both the City and County for the long-range implementation of the Little Blue Trace Trail whereby City and County can work cooperatively to complete the Trail;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties hereby mutually agree as follows: