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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-15

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
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**FROM: PHIL LEVOTA
COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: APRIL 8, 2026

RE: ESTABLISHING A SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

By the authority vested in me as County Executive of Jackson County, Missouri, and in the interest of promoting a healthy, safe, and clean environment for employees, sworn and civilian staff, contracted personnel, visitors, legal representatives, and detainees, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purposes

The purpose of this Executive Order is to protect the health and well-being of all employees, sworn and civilian staff, contracted personnel, visitors, legal representatives, and detainees by eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke and promoting a culture of wellness.

Section 2. Policy

Effective April 9, 2026, all property owned, leased, or operated by the Jackson County Detention Center shall be designated as a smoke-free campus.

Section 3. Definitions

For the purposes of this Order, "smoking" includes the use of any tobacco product or smoking device, including but not limited to cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and vaping devices.

Section 4. Prohibited Areas

Smoking shall be prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas of the detention center property, including but not limited to:

- Buildings and facilities
- Entrances, exits, and loading docks
- Parking lots and garages
- Sidewalks and common areas

- Vehicles owned and leased by Jackson County, Missouri

Section 5. Compliance and Enforcement

All employees, sworn and civilian staff, contracted personnel, visitors, legal representatives, and detainees share responsibility for adhering to this policy. Appropriate offices shall develop procedures for education, communication, and enforcement. Violations may be addressed through existing disciplinary policies.

Section 6. Signage and Communication

Clear signage shall be posted throughout the detention center to inform individuals of the smoke-free policy.

This Executive Order shall take effect on 4 8, 2026.

4-8-2026
Date


Phil LeVota
County Executive