

IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature to execute a new Consulting Agreement with Marcus Winn of Heartland Communications, LLC, of Kansas City, Kansas, to provide communications and policy consulting services to the Legislature, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 22XXX, February 23, 2026

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca, IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Legislature has determined that the Legislature has a continuing need for a communications and policy consultant for effective public communications and policy analysis.

WHEREAS, the consultant has served in this capacity since August, 2025 at the direction of the Chairman of the Legislature pursuant to the adoption of Resolution No. 21995. The consultant is providing communications support through various platforms to members of the Legislature, along with additional tasks assigned by the Chairman of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, this contract is requested for authorization under the Legislature's authority as stated in Article II, Section 16.13 of the county charter and Chapter 10, Section 1000 of the purchasing code.

WHEREAS, Marcus Winn of Heartland Communications LLC has extensive experience in communications and policy analysis and is fully capable of providing said services; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Chairman of the Legislature be and hereby is authorized to execute a Consulting Agreement with

Marcus Winn of Heartland Communications LLC, in the amount of \$30,000.00, in the form approved by the County Counselor; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on this

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 2XXX of February 23, 2026, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_ 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas

Nays

Abstaining

Absent

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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 for which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized .

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 0112 56790  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
Legislature As A Whole  
:  
Other Contractual Services

NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000

Date

County Administration