

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

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the County Counselor to execute Addendums to existing Legal Services Agreements with certain lawyers and law firms at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$97,061.00, for services to be performed in 2023.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21145**, January 30, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** Megan L. Marshall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the County Counselor recommends that he be authorized to execute Addendums to existing Legal Services Agreements with certain lawyers and law firms to provide legal services to the County in certain ongoing matters; and,

WHEREAS, the lawyers and law firms for which Addendums are recommended, the services to be provided, and the not to exceed amounts for services to be performed in 2023, are as follows:

<u>Lawyer/Law Firm</u>	<u>Matter</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ronald L. Jurgeson Lee's Summit, MO	Merit System Commission Representation Board of Equalization Representation	\$6,061.00 \$24,000.00
William G. Snyder Independence, MO	Assessment, Collection, and Recorder of Deeds Issues	\$42,000.00
Husch Blackwell Kansas City (Jackson County), MO	Miscellaneous Personnel Matters	\$10,000.00
Ellis, Ellis, Hammons & Johnson Springfield, MO	American Rescue Plan Act Matters	\$5,000.00
Evans & Dixon Kansas City (Jackson County), MO	Two Workers Compensation Matters	\$5,000.00 \$5,000.00
	Total	<u>\$97,061.00</u>

now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to execute the Addendums to the existing Legal Services Agreements with the lawyers and/or law firms identified in this Resolution, for a term ending December 31, 2023, at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$97,061.00; and,

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

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 No. 21145 of January 30, 2023, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

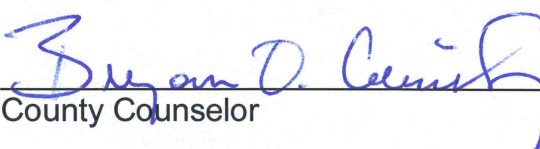
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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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 No. 21145 of January 30, 2023, was duly passed on February 14, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

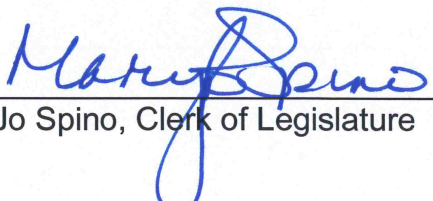
Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

2.14.2023  
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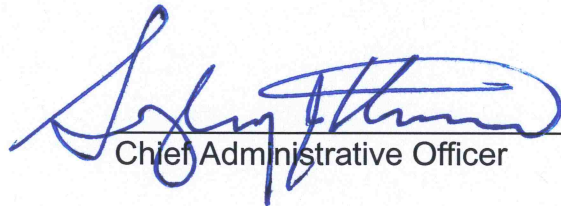
  
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There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.

ACCOUNT NUMBER      001 1101 56020  
ACCOUNT TITLE        General Fund  
                                 County Counselor  
                                 Legal Services  
NOT TO EXCEED        \$31,061.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER      045 1101 56020  
ACCOUNT TITLE        Assessment Fund  
                                 County Counselor  
                                 Legal Services  
NOT TO EXCEED        \$66,000.00

2/13/2023  
Date

  
Chief Administrative Officer