

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute cooperative agreements with certain organizations which provide assistance and services to homeless persons, at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$207,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 21539, February 19, 2024

INTRODUCED BY Jalen Anderson, County Legislator

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1991, the voters of Jackson County authorized the County Legislature to impose a \$3.00 user fee on all instruments recorded with the County's Department of Records, the proceeds of which are to be used to provide funds for assistance and services to homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, the County actually imposed said fee by Ordinance 1986, dated June 10, 1991; and,

WHEREAS, by enacting sections 9054. through 9059., Jackson County Code, 1984, the Legislature created the Housing Resources Commission and designated the Commission as the agency of the County responsible for determining the allocation and distribution of the proceeds of the above user fees to organizations providing assistance and services to homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to fund these organizations for the provision of services and has recommended the expenditure of funds to the organizations as listed below, all providing assistance to homeless persons exclusively in Jackson County:

| <u>AGENCY</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amethyst Place | \$12,000.00 |
| Community Services League | \$15,000.00 |
| Footprints | \$15,000.00 |
| Hope Faith | \$15,000.00 |
| Judah Worship Center | \$15,000.00 |
| Legal Aid of Western Missouri | \$60,000.00 |
| Reconciliation Services | \$15,000.00 |
| Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries | \$15,000.00 |
| Hope House | \$15,000.00 |
| reStart, Inc. | \$15,000.00 |
| Rose Brooks Center | \$15,000.00 |
| Total | \$207,000.00 |

and,

WHEREAS, the execution of Cooperative Agreements with these agencies in the amounts indicated is in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive be, and hereby is, authorized to execute cooperative agreements with the organizations in the amounts indicated, all for the purpose of providing assistance to homeless persons, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor; and,

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky
Bryan Covinsky (Feb 15, 2024 10:58 CST)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21539 of February 19, 2024, was duly passed on February 26, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 7

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 2

2.26.2024

Date

Mary Jo Spino


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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 043 7001 56789
ACCOUNT TITLE: Homeless Assistance Fund
Housing Resource Commission
Outside Agency Funding
NOT TO EXCEED: \$207,000.00

02/15/2024

Date


Sylvya Stevenson (Feb 15, 2024 11:48 CST)

Chief Administrative Officer