

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

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$975,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 County Improvement Fund to cover the cost of renovations and accessibility to the Family Court Division of the 16th Judicial Circuit Court.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5836**, March 11, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Venessa Huskey, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Legislature approved an additional Family Court Commissioner for the 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court to meet the requirements of an increased workload related to the Raise the Age legislation and case management needs; and,

WHEREAS, the Family Court Division of the 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri needs immediate and critical renovations for the Family Court building located at 625 E 26<sup>th</sup> Street in an amount not to exceed \$975,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the renovations would include the conversion of the primary conference room into a new courtroom, and conversion of a staff break area and a portion of the detention area into new court offices; and,

WHEREAS, the renovations would also include an external lift to facilitate the safe emergency egress from the second floor of the Family Court building for persons with limited mobility; and,

WHEREAS, this appropriation was previously approved as Ordinance 5812 on November 27, 2023, however the contracts were unable to be signed in 2023, necessitating an appropriation in budget year 2024 to cover the costs of the contracts; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriation is necessary to place the project funds in the proper spending account; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 County Improvement Fund be and hereby is made:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
County Improvement Fund Non-Specific 013-9999	32810-Undesignated Fund Balance	\$975,000	
Family Court- Facilities 013-2199	58020- Buildings & Improvements		\$975,000

and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Executive and other County officials be and hereby are authorized to execute any documents necessary to give effect to the intent of this Ordinance.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Bryan O Worsby*

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County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5836 introduced on March 11, 2024, was duly passed on April 1, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

4-1-2024  
Date

*Mary Jo Spino*  
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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5836.

4/1/2024  
Date

*Frank White, Jr.*  
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Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 013 9999 32810  
ACCOUNT TITLE: County Improvement Fund  
Non-Specific  
Undesignated Fund Balance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$975,000.00

03/07/2024

Date

  
Sylvya Stevenson (Mar 7, 2024 09:45 CST)

Chief Administrative Officer