

**SEVENTEENTH ADDENDUM
LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS SEVENTEENTH ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT, made and entered into on this 22nd day of April, 2024, by and between **JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**, hereinafter called "the County" and **HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP**, 4801 Main Street, Suite 1000, Kansas City, MO 64112, hereinafter called "Legal Counsel."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Legal Counsel has entered into a Legal Services Agreement dated April 22, 2024 whereunder Legal Counsel agreed to provide legal advice to the County in connection with general employment or municipal law, consultation, representation, and training; and,

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to increase the maximum sum available for services rendered under this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the terms and provisions herein contained, County and Legal Counsel respectively promise, covenant, and agree with each other as follows:

1. Except as expressly provided herein, all provisions of the prior Legal Services Agreement dated March 27, 2013, and all previous addendums, shall remain in full force and effect pursuant to their terms.
2. The maximum sum to be paid by County to Legal Counsel shall be \$50,000. Any amount of legal services that would exceed this amount must be approved in advance and in writing by the County Counselor.

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**MARY JO SPINO
COUNTY CLERK**

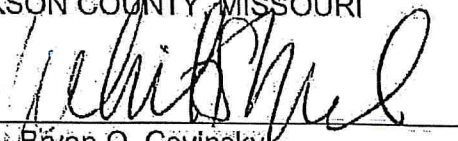
3. Article 5 of the Jackson County Charter places the full authority for directing the civil law business of the County on the County Counselor. As such, any work assigned by County to Legal Counsel must come at the request of the County Counselor.
4. This Seventeenth Addendum shall be effective as of April 1, 2024, and shall remain in effect, together with the Agreement of March 27, 2013, and all previous addendums, until December 31, 2024.
5. This Seventeenth Addendum to Agreement, together with the Legal Services Agreement dated March 27, 2013, and all previous addendums, incorporates the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

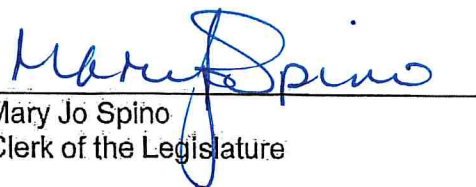
HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP

By 
Julianne P. Story

JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

By 
Bryan O. Covinsky
County Counselor

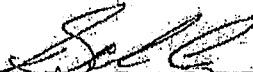
ATTEST:


Mary Jo Spino
Clerk of the Legislature

REVENUE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that there is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which this contract is chargeable, and a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation of \$50,000.00 which is hereby authorized.

Date 4-25-2024



Director of Finance and Purchasing
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