

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION awarding a twelve-month term and supply contract, with one twelve-month option to extend, to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, MO, for the furnishing of employee group health insurance as an employee benefit for use countywide.

RESOLUTION NO. 21730, September 23, 2024

INTRODUCED BY Megan L. Marshall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Resolution 21434, dated October 23, 2023, the Legislature did award a twelve-month term and supply contract to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City (Jackson County), MO for group health insurance for Jackson County associates; and,

WHEREAS, the Blue Cross Blue Shield contract will continue to provide five types of health care plans which are Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), Qualified High Deductible Health Plan (QHDHP), Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO), and Qualified High Deductible Health Plan (QHDHP w/Spira); and,

WHEREAS, the contract renewal rate from Blue Cross Blue Shield will increase approximately 28% across all plans; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1054.6 of the Jackson County Code, the Director of Human Resources recommends the award of a twelve-month term and supply contract for the furnishing of group health insurance as an employee benefit to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, MO; and,

WHEREAS, this award is made on an as needed basis and does not obligate the County to pay any specific amount, with the availability of funds subject to annual appropriation; and,

WHEREAS, the total monthly premium costs and employee share of premium costs for 2025 by plan type and rate option for current associates will be shared at a later date; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that award be made as recommended by the Director of Human Resources and that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to the accomplishment of the award; 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 payment on the contract, to the extent that sufficient appropriations to the using spending agencies are contained in the then current Jackson County budget.

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 (Sep 19, 2024 11:17 CDT)
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21730 of September 23, 2024, was duly passed on September 30, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 5 Nays 0

Abstaining 0 Absent 4

9/30/24
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases is subject to annual appropriation.

09/19/2024
Date

Sylvia Stevenson
Sylvia Stevenson (Sep 19, 2024 11:02 CDT)
Chief Administrative Officer