## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute an Agreement for Services with the Mid-America Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Mid-America Regional Council, at no cost to the County.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18557**, June 30, 2014

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Jackson County, together with Cass, Clay, Platte, and Ray Counties, have cooperatively formed a local emergency planning committee (LEPC) under the provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986; and,

WHEREAS, each county receives a grant from the Missouri Emergency Response Commission in accordance with Missouri's Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (Sections 292.600 to 292.625, RSMo); and,

WHEREAS, these funds are paid directly by the State directly to LEPC, to be used for programs which support the LEPC's hazardous materials planning and training and related activities; and,

WHEREAS, each of the five counties, as a member of the LEPC, has entered into an agreement with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) approving the scope of work by MARC and the LEPC on its behalf; and,

WHEREAS, MARC is a public not-for-profit organization, formed in 1972 by area cities and counties, including the counties that have formed the LEPC, to address issues and problems of mutual concern; and,

WHEREAS, MARC can provide administrative and technical assistance to carry out the scope of work developed for the aforementioned grants; and,

WHEREAS, the attached Agreement for Services adequately sets out the rights and obligations of LEPC and MARC in this regard; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the attached Agreement for Services with the Mid-America Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Mid-America Regional Council be and hereby is approved; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the Agreement between Mid-America and Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Mid-America Regional Council to be approved by the County Counselor.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Senior Deputy County Counselor  W. Xullen Lian County Counselor
Certificate of Passage
I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18557 of June 30, 2014, was duly passed on, 2014 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:
Yeas Nays
Abstaining Absent/ Vacancy
7.7.14  Date  Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature