IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature to execute a Consulting Agreement with Phil LeVota d/b/a Midwest Mediation & Consulting, LLC, of Independence, MO, to serve as an intergovernmental relations consultant, at an actual cost to the County not to exceed \$20,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 18772, March 23, 2015

INTRODUCED BY Dennis Waits, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that it is in the County's best interest to retain an experienced consultant to and assess the current political climate in the State of Missouri, recommend appropriate strategies that would benefit the County, inform the County on all pertinent legislative issues, and provide lobbying service as requested, especially concerning health, parks and recreation, land use, and road and bridge and other transportation-related matters; and,

WHEREAS, the consultant shall work at the direction of the County Legislature and be available to attend meetings at the County Legislature's request; and,

WHEREAS, the consultant shall work in conjunction with the chief lobbyist, whose appointment was authorized by the Legislature, pursuant to Resolution 18732; and,

WHEREAS, Phil LeVota of Midwest Mediation & Consulting, LLC, is experienced and fully capable of performing said duties; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Chairman of the Legislature be and hereby is authorized to execute a Consulting Agreement with Midwest Mediation & Consulting, LLC, in the actual amount of \$20,000.00, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the Agreement.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	10 1 1 1
Chief Deputy County Counselor	County Counselor
Certificate of Passage	<i>*</i>
I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18772 of March 23, 2015, was duly passed on	
Yeas9	Nays
Abstaining	Absent
3/23/15 Date	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: 001 5101 5608)

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General Fund

\$12,550.00

Non-Departmental - General Other Professional Services

ACCOUNT TITLE:

NOT TO EXCEED:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

002 5102 56080

ACCOUNT TITLE:

Health Fund

Non-Departmental - Health Other Professional Services

NOT TO EXCEED:

\$2,050.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

003 5103 56080

ACCOUNT TITLE:

Park Fund

Non-Departmental - Park Other Professional Services

NOT TO EXCEED:

\$2,300.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

004 5104 56080

ACCOUNT TITLE:

Special Road & Bridge Fund Non-Departmental - R & B

Other Professional Services

NOT TO EXCEED:

\$2,300.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

045 4500 56080

ACCOUNT TITLE:

Assessment Fund

Non-Departmental - Assessment

Other Professional Services

NOT TO EXCEED:

uch 19,2015

\$800.00

Date

Director of Finance and Purchasing