## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the City of Lee's Summit, MO, for shared use pathway and other transportation improvements related to the Rock Island Railroad Corridor.

**RESOLUTION NO. 19801, March 26, 2018** 

INTRODUCED BY Dennis Waits, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Resolution 19023, dated December 1, 2015, the Legislature did authorize the execution of a Cooperative Agreement with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) related to the acquisition of the Rock Island Rail Corridor (RIRC); and,

WHEREAS, section 3.3 of the Cooperative Agreement expressed the intent of both parties to negotiate and agree regarding the management and maintenance of the RIRC; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit desires to make certain improvements to Chipman Road along the Rock Island Corridor right of way, which necessitate the removal of the single lane arch railroad bridge over Chipman Road; and,

WHEREAS, the City will pay the County \$2 million to remove this bridge, to be credited to the County's General Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the County's construction of the shared use path along the RIRC, in particular at-grade crossings, also requires certain permits and licenses from the City of Lee's Summit; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Cooperative Agreement contains provisions that address both issues; and,

WHEREAS, the execution of this Cooperative Agreement is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and is hereby authorized to execute the attached Cooperative Agreement with the City of Lee's Summit, MO.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Chief Deputy County Counselor	County Counselor
Certificate of Passage	
I hereby certify that the attached 2018, was duly passed on Legislature. The votes thereon were as f	resolution, Resolution No. 19801 of March 26  2018 by the Jackson County collows:
Yeas	Nays
Abstaining	Absent/
4.2.18	MarySpino
Date	Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature