## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a Mutual Assistance Agreement with the Raytown Police Department.

**RESOLUTION NO. 19880, June 4, 2018** 

INTRODUCED BY Alfred Jordan, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Sheriff recommends that the County enter into a Mutual Assistance Agreement with Raytown Police Department for auxiliary assistance at Arrowhead Stadium; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office and the Kansas City, MO Police Department currently provide law enforcement and security services for Arrowhead Stadium during large scale entertainment and sporting events; and,

WHEREAS, with heightened security concerns nationwide at large scale events and venues, the Kansas City Chiefs have requested additional personnel to increase security within the Truman Sports Complex; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office and Kansas City Police Department require assistance to cover this need for increased security; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office and the Raytown Police Department have negotiated the attached Mutual Assistance Agreement, which sets out the framework by which to implement this cooperative effort; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement is authorized by section 70.815.2, RSMo; and,

WHEREAS, the execution of the Mutual Assistance Agreement is in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety 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 Mutual Assistance Agreement on behalf of the County.

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	
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Abstaining	Absent
Date 11,2018	Mary Op Spino Ky JHK Mary Jo Spino Clerk of Legislature

## JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE/CITY OF RAYTOWN KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLUB/ ARROWHEAD STADIUM MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

- 1. This Mutual Assistance Agreement is made pursuant to Article VI, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Missouri and pursuant to §70.815.2 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, as amended.
- 2. Arrowhead Stadium is located within Jackson County Missouri and Jackson County has jurisdictional authority and public safety interests in the operation of the stadium.
- The Jackson County Sheriff's Office, in a partnership with the Kansas City
  Missouri Police Department, currently provides law enforcement and security
  services for the stadium during large scale entertainment and sporting events.
- 4. With heightened security concerns nationwide at large scale events and venues, the Kansas City Chiefs have requested additional personnel to increase security within stadiums.
- 5. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office and Kansas City Police Department do not have sufficient personnel to cover an increase in personnel.
- 6. The Jackson County Sheriff has the power by County Code to appoint Auxiliary Deputies through Chapter 70 7043. The Auxiliary Deputy is defined as "any person who, is at least 21 years of age and a high school graduate or equivalent and who voluntarily serves as a law enforcement officer in the posse, air wing or reserve units of the Department of the Sheriff, or who is a non-probationary member of the police department of a municipality within the county, who has been duly deputized by the sheriff in accordance with the terms of this Chapter."
- 7. The Jackson County Sheriff will appoint approximately fifteen Police Officers from the City of Raytown Missouri to work as Auxiliary Deputies whose specific duty will be to augment the law enforcement detail at Arrowhead Stadium during large scale entertainment and sporting events.
- 8. The Auxiliary Deputies will work at the direction of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office onsite Commander who shall also have the discretion to determine which and how many officers will be needed per event.
- A liaison from the Raytown Police Department will work with the Jackson County Commander to facilitate manpower requests.

- 10. While the Auxiliary Deputies derive their authority from the Jackson County Sheriff they will be compensated by the Kansas City Chiefs Football Club via employee payroll.
- 11. This agreement shall not be so construed as to create any employment relationship between the employees and officers of Raytown and Jackson County, as this agreement merely deputizes these officers for the purpose of granting these officers the powers to enforce Jackson County Ordinances at Arrowhead Stadium during large scale entertainment and sporting events.

Arrowhead Stadium		
Approval Signatures		
Jackson County Sheriff Darryl Fortè	<u>5-17-18</u> <u>D</u> Date	
Raytown Police Chief Jim Lynch	5/23/2018	