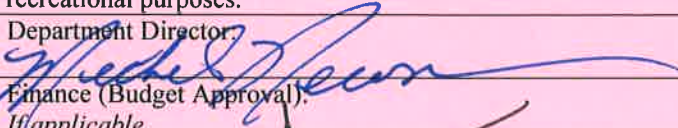
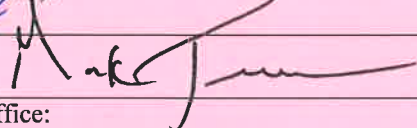


REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:
 Res Ord No.: 5216
 Sponsor(s): Tony Miller
 Date: April 23, 2019

SUBJECT	<p>Action Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: <u>Amend Chapter 50 of the Jackson County Code to include the Rock Island Rail Corridor and other County Properties used in part for recreational purposes.</u></p>												
BUDGET INFORMATION <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i>	<table border="1" data-bbox="316 548 1198 863"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO</td> <td>FROM ACCT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N/A</td> <td>TO ACCT</td> </tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required) <input type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract: Department: Estimated Use: \$</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable): Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable):</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$0	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$0	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$0	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$0	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO	FROM ACCT	N/A	TO ACCT
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PRIOR LEGISLATION	<p>Prior ordinances and (date):</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date):</p>												
CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Matt Davis, Program Coordinator, RIRCA 816-503-4849</p>												
REQUEST SUMMARY	<p>RIRCA is requesting an amendment to Chapter 50 of the Jackson County Code to implement rules and regulations upon the Rock Island Corridor.</p> <p>The initial segment of the Rock Island Trail will soon be open to the public and there is a need for rules and regulations as well as enforcement. At issue is the non-park classification of the Rock Island Rail Corridor property and how that impacts operations, security and maintenance of the Rock Island Trail.</p> <p>The land comprising the Rock Island Corridor is owned by Jackson County and is considered County property in the general sense; it is not designated as park land. Because the Rock Island Corridor is not designated as park land, it does not fall under the regulations of Chapter 50 that pertain to Jackson County Parks. Consequently, the Jackson County Parks + Rec Ranger Division, who will patrol and secure the trail, have no enforcement authority. Currently, only the Jackson County Sheriff Department and local police have authority for enforcement of state and municipal law within the corridor. This is insufficient for the security and operations needs of the trail. Amending Chapter 50 allows Parks + Rec to secure, operate and maintain the trail to the degree necessary.</p>												

	<p>The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA), as our partner in this project, pays half of the annual debt service for the bond issuance related to the purchase of this property. KCATA's interest in this property is for a future transit project and converting the property to park land may threaten the prospect of a future transit project. Amending Chapter 50 allows Parks + Rec to secure, operate and maintain the trail to the degree necessary, without the property becoming park land.</p>	
CLEARANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)	
ATTACHMENTS	<p>Proposed Chapter 50 Revision to Include the Rock Island Corridor and other County Properties used in part for recreational purposes.</p>	
REVIEW	Department Director: 	Date:
	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i>	Date:
	Division Manager: 	Date: 3/5/19
	County Counselor's Office:	Date:

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- Funds for this were encumbered from the _____ Fund in ____.
- 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.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance #
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- 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 will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.