## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$54,452.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2019 Health Fund in acceptance of funds received from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the Opioid and Violent Death tracking program and Opioid Surveillance Toxicology testing, and the Missouri Department of Social Services for forensic autopsy services, to be applied to various expenses within the Medical Examiner's Office.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5281**, October 21, 2019

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Resolution 19879, dated June 4, 2018, the Legislature did authorize a renewal to the agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services relating to autopsy services; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 19962, dated August 20, 2018, the Legislature did authorize an amendment to the program services agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Citizens relating to the Opioid and Violent Death tracking program; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 19964, dated August 20, 2018, the Legislature did authorize an agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Citizens relating to Opioid Surveillance Toxicology testing; and,

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner's Office has a continuing need for contractual services of outside forensic pathologists to provide coverage for the remainder of 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the 2019 budgeted monies for contractual services have been depleted due to the need to fund this coverage; and,

WHEREAS, in order to support the next few months of the contractual services, the funds collected from opioid and violent death tracking, opioid surveillance toxicology testing, and forensic services provided to the State of Missouri will need to be used; and,

WHEREAS, additional funds are also required for the repair of an office vehicle and to pay the Chief Medical Examiner's contractually specified automobile allowance; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriation is necessary to place these funds in the appropriate spending accounts; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation from the undesignated fund balance of the 2019 Health Fund be and hereby is made:

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Health Fund 002-9999 002-9999	45907-Opioid Surveillance ME 42625- Medical Examiners Fees	\$32,380 \$22,072	
002-2810 002-2810	Undesignated Fund Balance Undesignated Fund Balance	\$54,452	\$54,452
Medical Examiner			
002-2001	56530- Maint. & Repair-Auto		\$ 7,000
002-2001	56790- Other Contractual Svc.		\$45,452
002-2001	56120- Car Allowance & Mileage		\$ 2,000

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM	VI:/			
Chief Deputy County Cour		Byon O. Courses County Counselor		
I hereby certify that October 21, 2019, was duly Jackson County Legislatur	y passed on <i>Octo</i>	nce, Ordinance No. 5281 introduced on ber 2/, 2019 by the n were as follows:		
Yeas9		Nays		
Abstaining	;	Absent		
This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.				
<i>10 ⊋ / · 19</i> Date		Mary Jo Spino Clerk of Legislature		
I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5281.				
10/21/19		Frank White, Jr., County Executive		
Funds sufficient for this ap	propriation are availa	able from the source indicated below.		
ACCOUNT NUMBER: ACCOUNT TITLE: NOT TO EXCEED:	002 2810 Health Fund Undesignated Fund \$54,452.00	Balance		
10/17/19	<u> </u>	1. In The		
Date		Chief Administrative Officer		