



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 5769      **Version:** 0      **Name:** Opioid Settlement Class Action  
**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 7/13/2023      **In control:** Health & Environment Committee  
**On agenda:** 7/17/2023      **Final action:** 8/7/2023  
**Title:** AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,000,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2023 Health Fund in acceptance of funds from the opioid class action legal settlement and authorizing the County Executive to enter into an agreement with University Health for the purpose of constructing a new opioid treatment center.  
**Sponsors:** Jeanie Lauer, Megan L. Marshall  
**Indexes:** HEALTH FUND, OPIOID, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE, UNIVERSITY HEALTH  
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**Attachments:** 1. 5769bu, 2. 5769 Opioid Center Proposal.pdf, 3. 5769adopted.pdf, 4. 5769 Truman Med Center Recover & Wellness Contract.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/7/2023	0	County Legislature	Consent Agenda	
8/7/2023	0	Health & Environment Committee	recommend perfect and pass	Pass
8/7/2023	0	County Legislature	perfect	Pass
8/7/2023	0	County Legislature	adopt	Pass
8/1/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 2nd Perfection	Pass
7/31/2023	0	Health & Environment Committee	hold	
7/18/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 1st Perfection	Pass
7/17/2023	0	County Legislature	assign to committee	

### IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$3,000,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2023 Health Fund in acceptance of funds from the opioid class action legal settlement and authorizing the County Executive to enter into an agreement with University Health for the purpose of constructing a new opioid treatment center.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5769**, July 17, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** Jeanie Lauer and Megan L. Marshall, County Legislators

WHEREAS, in December of 2022 Jackson County received \$1,457,685.00 in settlement funds from the class action lawsuit against opioid manufacturers; and,

WHEREAS, additional funds in the amount of \$1,542,315.00 are expected to be received this year, for a total amount for 2023 of \$3,000,000.00 in settlement revenues from the lawsuit against opioid manufacturers; and,

WHEREAS, these funds were received too late to be added to the projected budget for 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the projected amount of settlement funds Jackson County will receive over the next decade is \$10,000,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic is still a pressing problem in Jackson County and the County and its residents are in need of a new specialized opioid treatment center; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with University Health to build a new opioid treatment center on its Hospital Hill campus; and,

WHEREAS, a transfer and appropriation are necessary to place the funds into the proper spending account; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following transfer and appropriation from the undesignated fund balance of the 2023 Health Fund be and hereby are made:

<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	<b><u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>FROM</u></b>	<b><u>TO</u></b>
Health Fund Non-specific 002-9999	47045 - Settlements and Judgements	\$1,542,315	
Non-specific 002-9999	32810- Undesignated Fund Balance		\$1,542,315

002-9999	32810- Undesignated Fund Balance	\$3,000,000
University Health 002-2600	58020 - Buildings & Improvements	\$3,000,000

and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Executive and other County officials be and hereby are authorized to execute any documents necessary to give effect to the intent of this Ordinance.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5769 introduced on July 17, 2023, was duly passed on August 7, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas   9  

Nays   0  

Abstaining   0  

Absent   0  

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

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Date Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5769.

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Date Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Funds sufficient for this transfer are available from the source indicated below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 002 9999 47045  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Health Fund  
Non-Specific  
Settlements and Judgements  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$1,542,315.00

Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 002 9999 32810  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Health Fund  
Non-Specific  
Undesignated Fund Balance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$3,000,000.00

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Date Chief Administrative Officer