



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION awarding a thirty-six-month term and supply contract for the furnishing of on-line legal publications and legal research services for use by various County departments to Thomson Reuters/West Publishing Corporation of Eagan, MN, as a sole source purchase.  
**Sponsors:** Megan L. Marshall  
**Indexes:** COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, LEGAL RESEARCH SERVICES, TERM & SUPPLY CONTRACT  
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**Attachments:** 1. 21506 adopted.pdf, 2. 21506 Thomson Reuters - Westlaw.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/29/2023	0	County Legislature	adopt	Pass
12/29/2023	0	County Legislature	Consent Agenda	
12/29/2023	0	Finance & Audit Committee	recommend do pass	Pass
12/19/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 1st Meeting	Pass
12/18/2023	0	County Legislature	assign to committee	

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

**A RESOLUTION** awarding a thirty-six-month term and supply contract for the furnishing of on-line legal publications and legal research services for use by various County departments to Thomson Reuters/West Publishing Corporation of Eagan, MN, as a sole source purchase.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21506**, December 18, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** Megan L. Marshall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, section 1030.1, Jackson County Code, 1984, eliminates the requirement for competitive bidding when items to be purchased can be obtained from only one source; and,

WHEREAS, section 1030.1 also requires notification of and approval by the Legislature on such sole source purchases exceeding \$48,800.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends a thirty-six-month term and supply contract with Thomson Reuters/West Publishing Corporation of Eagan, MN, for the furnishing of on-line legal publications and legal research services for use by various County departments; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing further recommends that he not take competitive bids with regard to said contract for the reason that Thomson Reuters/West Publishing Corporation is the only supplier of its proprietary on-line legal publications and legal research services which best meet the needs of the user agencies; and,

WHEREAS, a thirty-six month contract is recommended to secure the best pricing; and,

WHEREAS, this award is made on an as needed basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any amount, with the availability of funds for specific purchases remaining subject to annual appropriation; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that award be made as recommended by the Director of Finance and Purchasing, and that the Director be, and is hereby, authorized to execute for the County any documents necessary to the accomplishment of the award; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the contract, to the extent that sufficient appropriations to the using spending agencies are contained in the then current Jackson County budget.

..Enacted and Approved

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

Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21506 introduced on December 18, 2023, was duly passed on December 29, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_      Nays \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_      Absent \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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 is subject to annual appropriation.

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Date

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Chief Administrative Officer