



Jackson County Missouri

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 4807 **Version:** 0 **Name:** Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority, authorizing the County Executive to appoint the Director of such office

Type: Ordinance **Status:** Passed

File created: 12/1/2015 **In control:** County Legislature

On agenda: 12/1/2015 **Final action:** 12/1/2015

Title: AN ORDINANCE establishing the Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority, authorizing the County Executive to appoint the Director of such office, and appropriating \$1,400,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2015 Special Road and Bridge Fund for use by the Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor related to the County's contemplated acquisition of the Rock Island Rail Corridor.

Sponsors: Dan Tarwater III, Crystal Williams, Frank White Jr., Tony Miller, Scott Burnett, Alfred Jordan, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds, Theresa Cass Galvin

Indexes: ROCK ISLAND RAIL CORRIDOR AUTHORITY, SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 4807bu.pdf, 2. 4807adopt.pdf

| Date | Ver. | Action By | Action | Result |
|-----------|------|--------------------|---|--------|
| 12/1/2015 | 0 | County Legislature | perfect | Pass |
| 12/1/2015 | 0 | County Legislature | suspend the rules to consider final passage | Pass |
| 12/1/2015 | 0 | County Legislature | adopt | Pass |

Corrected

December 10, 2015

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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ORDINANCE NO. 4807, December 1, 2015

INTRODUCED BY Dan Tarwater III, Crystal Williams, Frank White, Jr., Tony Miller, Scott Burnett, Alfred Jordan, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds, and Theresa Galvin, County Legislators

WHEREAS, the County Administration has been in discussions with Union Pacific Railroad

Company to acquire a portion of Union Pacific right-of-way located in Jackson County known as the "Rock Island Rail Corridor," from MP 288.3 to MP 270.6; and,

WHEREAS, Union Pacific and the County executed a Memorandum of Understanding on November 12, 2013, for Union Pacific to sell and for the County to purchase the specified portion of the Rock Island Rail Corridor; and,

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority has approved a Cooperative Agreement with Jackson County providing that the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority will pay for 50% of the purchase price for the Rock Island Rail Corridor; and,

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority will allow the County to manage and maintain the Rock Island Rail Corridor; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority has immediate expenditures anticipated to total approximately \$1,400,000.00, related to the acquisition of the Rock Island Rail Corridor that include but are not limited to:

1. \$250,000.00 escrow payment due upon execution of the Line Sale Agreement between Jackson County and Union Pacific Railroad Company.
2. Legal and consulting work related to the acquisition of the Rock Island Rail Corridor and management of the Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority.
3. Environmental, survey, title and other work related to the acquisition of the Rock Island Rail Corridor;

and,

WHEREAS, the Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority will work on a variety of topics related to the Rock Island Rail Corridor, including but not limited to, corridor engineering and design, legal and regulatory issues related to corridor real estate and property development, corridor maintenance, corridor safety, communications, branding regarding the corridor, federal funding procurement and administrative support; and,

WHEREAS, additionally, the Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority will work with consultants, contractors, stakeholders and the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority on the corridor; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Office of the Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority be and hereby is established and that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to appoint the Director of such office; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation from the undesignated fund balance of the 2015 Special Road and Bridge Fund be and hereby is made:

| <u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u> | <u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
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| Special Road and Bridge Fund Non-Departmental | | | |
| 004-5104 | 56080 - Other Professional Srvs - Rock Island | 1,400,000 | |

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| 004-2810 | Undesignated Fund Balance | \$1,400,000 |
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Special Road and Bridge Fund
Rock Island Rail Corridor Authority

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| 004-3601 | 56020 - Legal Services | \$500,000 |
| 004-3601 | 56790 - Other Contractual (Escrow) | \$250,000 |
| 004-3601 | 56790 - Other Contractual Services | \$320,000 |
| 004-3601 | 56080 - Other Professional Services | \$320,000 |
| 004-3601 | 57010 - Office Supplies | \$ 10,000 |

..Enacted and Approved

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Deputy County Counselor

County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No. 4807 introduced on December 1, 2015, was duly passed on _____, 2015 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____

Nays _____

Abstaining _____

Absent _____

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

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 4807.

Date

Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 004 2810
ACCOUNT TITLE: Special Road and Bridge Fund
Undesignated Fund Balance
NOT TO EXCEED: \$1,400,000.00

Date

Director of Finance and Purchasing