



Jackson County Missouri

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Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Counselor to execute a Legal Services Agreement with Colette Holt & Associates of San Antonio, TX, for research and review of the County's ordinances governing minority and women-owned business enterprise participation in County contracts and purchasing policies, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$50,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 20688, May 24, 2021

INTRODUCED BY Ronald E. Finley, County Legislator

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a nationally-recognized expert be retained to review the County's minority and women-owned business enterprise (MBE/WBE) contracting and purchasing ordinances and review County MBE/WBE solicitation practices, and assist with the development of a customer survey regarding purchasing practices, and;

WHEREAS, Colette Holt & Associates of San Antonio, TX, is a firm nationally-recognized as expert in this area of law and is determined to be an appropriate legal advisor to the County for these services, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$50,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Holt drafted the County's current MBE/WBE contracting ordinance in 2017 and

conducted the City of Kansas City's recent contracting diversity study, which the County relied upon in the adoption of its ordinance; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to execute the attached Legal Services Agreement with Colette Holt and Associates of San Antonio, TX, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$50,000.00; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the Agreement.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Deputy County Counselor County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 20688 of May 24, 2021, was duly

passed on June 7, 2021 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ 9 _____

Nays _____ 0 _____

Abstaining _____ 0 _____

Absent _____ 0 _____

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 1101 56020

ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund

County Counselor

Legal Services

NOT TO EXCEED: \$50,000.00

Date Chief Administrative Officer