



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Text

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**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the County Executive to execute one year contracts with annual renewal options for two additional years for the furnishing of dental insurance as an employee benefit for use Countywide to Assurant Employee Benefits of Kansas City, MO and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, NY under the terms and conditions of Request For Proposal No. 26-05 at an annual estimated first year cost to the County of \$59,220.00.

**RESOLUTION # 15650**, October 3, 2005

**INTRODUCED BY** Rhonda L. Shoemaker, County Legislature

WHEREAS, the Director of Purchasing has solicited written proposals for group dental insurance for County employees for the 2006 contract year for a dental health maintenance organization plan and an indemnity/PPO plan; and,

WHEREAS, a total of 21 solicitations were distributed and 7 responses were received as follows:

**RESPONDENTS**

Dental Source of Kansas City, MO

Humana Health Plan, Inc. of Louisville, KY

Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Ct

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City, MO

United Health Care of Minnetonka, MN

Metropolitan Life of New York, NY

Assurant Employee Benefits of Kansas City, MO

and,

WHEREAS, dental health maintenance organization (DHMO) respondents were as follows: Assurant, Dental Source, Aetna, and Metlife ; and,

WHEREAS, indemnity/PPO plan respondents were as follows: Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Humana, Metropolitan Life, Assurant, Dental Source, Aetna, and United Healthcare; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1054.6 of the Jackson County Code, 1984, the Director of Purchasing recommends the County Executive be authorized to execute One Year Contracts with annual renewal options for two additional years for the furnishing of Dental Insurance as an employee benefit for use Countywide to Assurant Employee Benefits of Kansas City, MO and Metropolitan Life of New York, NY under the terms and conditions of Request For Proposal No. 26-05 as the best bids at an annual estimated 1<sup>st</sup> year cost to the County of \$59,220.00; and,

WHEREAS, this award is made on an as needed basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases is subject to annual appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, the recommended plan rates are as follows:

		<u>Provider</u>			<u>Monthly Rate</u>			
Assurant	Secure	w/	SBA	(DHMO)		\$	9.96	Individual
					\$16.30 Couple			
					\$25.12 Family			
Metlife					\$12.27 Individual			
Basic Plan PPO					\$22.75 Couple			
					\$40.94 Family			
Metlife					\$19.97 Individual			
Advance Plan PPO							\$36.60	Couple
					\$57.12 Family			

and,

WHEREAS, Assurant has proposed no rate increase for 2007 and a third-year 6% rate cap maximum for the Secure plan;

and,

WHEREAS, Metlife has proposed a rate cap of 8% for 2007 and a third-year 10% rate cap maximum for the PPO plans; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and is hereby authorized to execute one-year contracts with annual renewal options for two additional years for the furnishing of Dental Insurance as an employee benefit for use Countywide with Assurant Employee Benefits of Kansas City, MO and Metropolitan Life of New York, NY as recommended.

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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Acting Chief Deputy County Counselor

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution 15650 of October 3, 2005 was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_ October 10 \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas	_____	Nays	_____ 0
Abstaining	_____ 0		Absent _____
			_____ 0

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino  
Clerk of Legislature

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Director of the Department of Finance