

Jackson County Missouri

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Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION approving the settlement by the County Counselor of the claims of Darryl James related to employment with the Jackson County Detention Center, for a total payment by the County of \$650,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 21459, October 30, 2023

INTRODUCED BY DaRon McGee, County Legislator

WHEREAS, section 1606.1(3) Jackson County Code, 1984, authorizes the settlement of claims in excess of \$5,000.00 upon recommendation of the County Counselor, by Resolution of the Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, Darryl James has made a claim against the County relating to his former employment with the Detention Center; and,

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation and negotiations, the County Counselor recommends a settlement in the amount of \$650,000.00, to be paid by the County to Darryl James and/or his attorneys of record, the Meyers Law Firm, LC of Kansas City, MO; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement will limit the County's financial obligation in this matter and is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore, File #: 21459, Version: 0

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to settle the claim of Darryl James by the total payment of \$650,000.00, in full, final, and complete release of all of its claims against the County and all of its employees,

officers, agents, and servants, as to any damages incurred; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effect this settlement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to issue a check in the amount totaling \$650,000.00 in full and complete settlement of this claim, payable to Darryl James and/or the Meyer Law Firm, LLC of Kansas City, MO.

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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Certificate of Pa	assage				
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ACCOUNT NUMBER: ACCOUNT TITLE:		Self Insurance Fund County Counselor			
NOT TO EXCE		Legal Liability Claim \$650,000.00	IS		
Date		_	Chief Administrativ	ve Officer	-