

Jackson County Missouri

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attorney fees

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Title: A RESOLUTION transferring \$23,000.00 within the 2017 Health Fund to cover unanticipated cost

overruns to fund indigent attorney fees in contested mental health and guardianship cases within the

Probate Court system.

Sponsors: Crystal Williams

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11/20/2017	0	Health and Environment Committee	recommend do pass	Pass
11/20/2017	0	County Legislature	Consent Agenda	
11/14/2017	0	County Legislature	Go To 1st Meeting	Pass
11/13/2017	0	County Legislature	assign to committee	

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION transferring \$23,000.00 within the 2017 Health Fund to cover unanticipated cost overruns to fund indigent attorney fees in contested mental health and guardianship cases within the Probate Court system.

RESOLUTION NO. 19641, November 13, 2017

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams, County Legislators

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSMo 475.075.3, attorneys must be appointed by the court to represent respondents in contested mental health and guardianship proceedings in Probate Court; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSMo 475.085.1, the costs of these probate proceedings, including

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reasonable attorney fees, must be paid by the County if the respondent is found to be incapacitated or disabled and if the respondent's estate is insufficient and the Court enters judgment thereon in a guardianship proceeding; and,

WHEREAS, a transfer is necessary to cover the cost of attorney's fees in these probate proceedings, that have unexpectedly exceeded budgetary projections; and,

WHEREAS, a transfer is necessary to place the funding in the proper account; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends this transfer; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following transfer within the 2017 Health Fund be and hereby is made:

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Health Fund Non-Departmental			
002-5102	56790 - Other Contractural \$23,0	000	
002-5102	56760 - Court Costs		\$23,000

..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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Chief Deputy County Co	unselor	County Counselor			
Certificate of Passage					
I hereby certify that the duly passed on Novemb follows:					
Yeas	9	Nays	0		
Abstaining	0	Absent _	0	_	
Date		Mary Jo S	Spino, Clerk	of Legislature	
Funds sufficient for this t	ransfer are available	from the so	urce indicate	ed below.	
ACCOUNT NUMBER: ACCOUNT TITLE:	0				
NOT TO EXCEED:	Other Contractual \$23,000.00	Services			
Date		Chief Fina	ancial Office	r	