



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 21388      **Version:** 0      **Name:** Legal Services Agreement - Hardwick Law Firm LLC  
**Type:** Resolution      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 8/24/2023      **In control:** Budget Committee  
**On agenda:** 8/28/2023      **Final action:** 9/11/2023

**Title:** A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Counselor to execute a twelve-month Legal Services Agreement, with two twelve-month options to extend, with the Hardwick Law Firm, LLC of Kansas City, MO, under the terms and conditions of Request for Qualifications No. 23-056, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$100,000.00.

**Sponsors:** DaRon McGee

**Indexes:** COUNTY COUNSELOR, LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT, REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 21388bu.pdf, 2. 21388adopted.pdf, 3. 21388 Hardwick Law Firm LLC.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/11/2023	0	County Legislature	adopt	Pass
9/11/2023	0	Budget Committee		
9/11/2023	0	County Legislature	Consent Agenda	
8/29/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 1st Meeting	Pass
8/28/2023	0	County Legislature	assign to committee	

### IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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**RESOLUTION NO. 21388**, August 28, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** DaRon McGee, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the County Counselor's Office has a need for outside counsel to provide specialized legal services related to its contractual relationships with the Kansas City Royals and the Kansas City Chiefs and the teams' lease agreement for the Truman Sports Complex; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing issued the Request for Qualifications No. 23-056

seeking responses from qualified firms and a total of five responses were received and evaluated;  
and,

WHEREAS, the responses were evaluated based on relevant experience and expertise of the firms  
in this specialized area of law; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1054.6 of the Jackson County Code, the Director of Finance and  
Purchasing recommends the award of a twelve-month Legal Services Agreement, with two twelve-  
month options to extend, for the furnishing of specialized legal services for use by the County  
Counselor's Office to the Hardwick Law Firm, LLC of Kansas City, MO, as the best qualified  
response; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Counselor  
be and hereby is authorized to execute a twelve-month Legal Services Agreement with two twelve-  
month options to extend with the Hardwick Law Firm, LLC, at a cost to the County not exceed  
\$100,000.00; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is  
authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the Agreement, to the extent that  
sufficient appropriations to the using spending agency are contained in the then current Jackson  
County budget.

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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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21388 of August 28, 2023, was duly passed on September 11, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 1

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

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Date

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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: \$100,000.00

Date Chief Administrative Officer

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