

Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION urging the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation to approve Jackson County's grant application for the Rock Island Corridor Acquisition, Phase I Implementation and Construction Project.

RESOLUTION NO. 18459, April 1, 2014

INTRODUCED BY Scott Burnett and Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislators

WHEREAS, the construction of a modernized regional transit system has the potential to create

significant economic and business development in the Jackson County region; and,

WHEREAS, this transit system will stimulate job growth throughout the area by providing our citizens with increased mobility and access; and,

WHEREAS, acquiring the necessary funds to purchase this right-of-way would assist Jackson County in improving our community's regional transportation and trails systems; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock Island corridor provides the primary connection point for Jackson County to the Katy Trail and communities along this corridor; and,

WHEREAS, Jackson County officials urge the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation, to approve Jackson County's grant application for the Rock

Island Corridor Acquisition; and,

WHEREAS, approval of this grant application is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature urges the approval the County's grant application for the Rock Island Corridor Acquisition, Phase I Implementation and Construction Project.

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. 18459 of April 1, 2014, was duly passed on <u>April 1, 2014</u> by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

	Yeas	9	Nays	0
	Abstaining	0	Absent	0
Date	te		Mary Jo Spino	, Clerk of Legislature