

Legislation Text

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## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the County Counselor to settle the claims of Rochelle Moss in the case styled <u>Rochelle Moss v. Jackson County, Missouri</u>, No. 4:15-CV-00751-FJG, now pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, for a total payment by the County of \$40,641.63.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 19211**, July 11, 2016

**INTRODUCED BY** Crystal Williams, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Rochelle Moss has filed a lawsuit styled Rochelle Moss v. Jackson County, Missouri,

No. 4:15-CV-00751-FJG, now pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of

Missouri, seeking compensation for alleged retaliation related to use of leave under the Family Medical Leave Act; and,

WHEREAS, after a thorough investigation and negotiations, the County Counselor recommends a settlement in the amount of \$40,641.63 to be paid by the County to Rochelle Moss and/or her attorney Sophie Woodworth; 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,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Counselor be and hereby is authorized to settle the claims of Rochelle Moss, in the case <u>Rochelle Moss v.</u>

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Jackson County, Missouri, No. 4:15-CV-00751-FJG, by the total payment of \$40,641.63, in full, final, and complete release of all of the 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 or checks in an amount totaling \$40,641.63 in full and complete settlement of this claim, payable to Rochelle Moss and/or her attorney, Sophie Woodworth, pursuant to the specific direction of the County Counselor.

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. 19211 of July 11, 2016, was duly passed on July 11, 2016 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas	5	Nays	0
Abstaining	0	Absent	2
Excused	2		

Date

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:	060 5160 56380		
ACCOUNT TITLE:	Self Insurance Fund		
	Non-Departmental		
	Uninsured Claimants		
NOT TO EXCEED:	\$40,641.63		

Date

Chief Financial Officer