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Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services with Cass County, Missouri, for compensation payable to Jackson County for the period July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018, in the amount of \$131,641.60.

RESOLUTION NO. 19462, April 24, 2017

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams and Theresa Galvin, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Cass County, Missouri, a county of the first class, is required by section 58.700 and section 58.705, RSMo, to appoint a physician duly licensed by the Missouri State Board of Healing Arts as Cass County's medical examiner; and,

WHEREAS, section 58.765, RSMo authorizes any two or more counties to, by contract, join in the appointment of a county medical examiner to serve all such counties and requires the counties' governing bodies to approve the contract, administer the appointment, and allocate the costs among the counties; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 19003, dated November 16, 2015, the Legislature did authorize a twelve-month agreement for Diane Peterson, M.D., the duly appointed Chief Medical Examiner of Jackson County to serve as Cass County's Medical Examiner through December 31, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Medical Examiner, Jackson County administration, and Cass

County have agreed on an equitable arrangement for the continued funding of a joint medical examiner's office located at the site of the current Jackson County Medical Examiner's facility, which has worked satisfactorily for the past few years; and,

WHEREAS, the recommended agreement calls for the extension of the current Cooperative Agreement through June 30, 2017, at the previously agreed upon rates and the execution of a new twelve-month Cooperative Agreement through June 30, 2018, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$131,641.60; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of both Jackson and Cass Counties that the counties cooperate in the joint funding and operation of a single medical examiner's office; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner Services with Cass County, Missouri, through June 30, 2018, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor, for compensation payable to Jackson County in the amount of \$131,641.60.

..Enacted and Approved

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

Absent 1

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature