

Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a Trail Use Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company relating to the 17.7-mile Rock Island Rail Corridor acquired by the County in April 2016.

RESOLUTION NO. 20350, January 21, 2020

INTRODUCED BY Tony Miller, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks + Rec and the Rock Island Project Manager have recommended

the execution of a Trail Use Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company relating to the Rock

Island Railroad Corridor; and,

WHEREAS, this agreement is the final step toward the rail banking of the corridor; and,

WHEREAS, once the attached agreement is executed, it will be submitted to the U.S. Surface Transportation Board (STB), at which time the STB may issue a Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU); and,

WHEREAS, once the NITU is issued, the Rock Island Rail Corridor will be removed from the national freight network and preserved for trail use, allowing the County to move forward with construction of the trail project; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the attached Trail Use Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company relating to the Rock Island Rail Corridor...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

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 20350 of January 21, 2020 was duly passed on January 21, 2020 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas <u>7</u> Nays ____<u>0</u>____

Abstaining <u>0</u> Absent <u>2</u>

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature