



Jackson County Missouri

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Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,000,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2020 CARES Act Fund to allow the Jackson County Health Department to hire personnel, lease office space, and acquire equipment necessary for contact tracing and investigation in connection with the fight against the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

ORDINANCE NO. 5334, May 4, 2020

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams and Dan Tarwater III, County Legislators

WHEREAS, U.S. President Donald J. Trump, Missouri Governor Mike Parson, and County Executive Frank White, Jr., have all declared, in one form or another, the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to be a public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the County Executive issued an order closing all non-essential businesses in Jackson County, outside the City of Kansas City, which has been extended until May 15, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the County, through its various efforts, plays a significant role in the public health of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriate response by the County to this emergency will require significant expenditures from the County CARES Act Fund, which consists of monies provided by the U.S. Treasury for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, with the funding provided by this appropriation, the Jackson County Health Department will hire up to fifty-two persons to conduct contact tracing and investigations for up to five years or until mass vaccinations occur; and,

WHEREAS, attached Exhibit A outlines the Health Department's preliminary budget for this program, including additional equipment, software, and office rental costs necessary for the work of investigative staff; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following appropriation be and hereby is made:

<u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u>	<u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
CARES Act Fund			
040-9999	45946-		
	COVID19- Reimbursement	\$5,000,000	
040-9999	32810-		
	Undesignated Fund Balance		\$5,000,000
040-9999	32810-		
	Undesignated Fund Balance	\$5,000,000	
Jackson County			
Health Department			
040-2603	56790-		
	Other Contractual Services		\$5,000,000

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Deputy County Counselor County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5334 introduced on May 4, 2020, was duly passed on _____, 2020 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ Nays _____

Abstaining _____ Absent _____

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

Date Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5334.

Date Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 040 9999 32810
ACCOUNT TITLE: CARES Act Fund
 Undesignated Fund Balance
NOT TO EXCEED: \$5,000,000.00

Date Chief Administrative Officer