

Legislation Text

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## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the County Executive to execute an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with the Mid-America Regional Council to participate in the first phase of the Little Blue River Watershed Feasibility Study, at an actual cost to the county in the amount of \$9,469.00.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 20735,** August 9, 2021

**INTRODUCED BY** Tony Miller, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has proposed a cost-share study be performed to identify mitigation and restoration strategies related to ongoing flooding and degradation occurring along the entire length of the Little Blue River and its tributaries in Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, the County owns and manages significant land holdings and improvements in the Little Blue watershed, including the Little Blue Trace Trail, the longest trail in Jackson County, that has experienced significant damage from flooding in recent years; and,

WHEREAS, the funds for the first phase of the study are available from a federal grant secured by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and from local governments participating in the watershed in the study as stakeholders, in amounts determined by their owned land area within the watershed; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for development of project scope, including preliminary engineering analysis, the project schedule and the long-term project budget in

partnership with participating communities and the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) is responsible for management and facilitation of the project, technical staff support, and use of its database of relevant natural resource information to support the project's development; and,

WHEREAS, participation in the first phase of the study does not commit the County, or any other stakeholder, to participate in any future study phase or the actual implementation of any project; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the attached agreement with MARC to participate the first phase of the Little Blue River Watershed Feasibility Study, at an actual cost to the County in the amount of \$9,469.00; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing be and hereby is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the Agreement.

..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. 20735 of August 9, 2021, was duly passed on August 16, 2021 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

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

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:	01	3	1507	56060	
ACCOUNT TITLE:	County Improvement Fund				
	Special Projects in Public Works				
	Other Improvements				
NOT TO EXCEED:	\$9,469.00				

Date

Chief Administrative Officer