

Legislation Text

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## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**AN ORDINANCE** appropriating \$240,000.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2021 Health Fund, to cover unanticipated budgetary shortfalls within the Medical Examiner's Office.

ORDINANCE NO. 5548, September 27, 2021

**INTRODUCED BY** Theresa Cass Galvin, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner's Office has experienced shortfalls in its budget due to a rise in

deaths from homicide, suicide, and overdoses; and,

WHEREAS, to avoid a deficit in the accounts for overtime and forensic consultation and transportation services associated with this rise, an appropriation is required; and,

WHEREAS, a portion of the requested funds are available from increased revenue received by the

Office from services provided to other counties and from funds received from the State of Missouri for

reporting opioid-related deaths; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following transfer and appropriation within the 2021 Health Fund be and hereby is made:

<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION	<u>FROM</u>	<u>T0</u>
Health Fund			
Medical Examiner			
002-2001	42625- Medical Examiners Fees	\$131,879	
002-2001	45907- Opioid Surveillance ME	\$ 23,753	

002-9999 002-9999	32810- Undesiganted Fund Balance 32810- Undesiganted Fund Balance \$240,000	\$155,632
Medical Examiner		
002-2001	55030- Overtime Salaries	\$192,000
002-2001	56060- Medical & Dental Services	\$ 3,000
002-2001	56171- Forensic Transportation	\$ 45,000
	Expenses	

..Enacted and Approved

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 5548 introduced on September 27, 2021, was duly passed on October 11, 2021 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas	<u>    8           8                    </u>	<u>    0                                </u>		Nays
Abstaining	0	1		Absent
This Ordinance is herel	by transmitted to the C	County Executive for his signatu	re.	
Date		Spino, Clerk of Legislature	Mary	Jo
I hereby approve the at	tached Ordinance No.	. 5548.		
Date			Frank	White,

## Jr., County Executive

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

002 9999 32810
Health Fund
Undesignated Fund Balance
\$240,000.00

Date

Administrative Officer

Chief