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Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE expressing the intent of the Legislature that the County award contracts for the removal and storage of the Andrew Jackson statues on the grounds of the Downtown and Historic Truman Courthouses and for site repairs of any damages occasioned by the removal.

ORDINANCE NO. 5752, June 12, 2023

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, in view of developing discourse and changes in public sentiment across the nation regarding statuary of individuals that participated in genocidal campaigns and slavery, it is appropriate that the statues of Andrew Jackson at the Downtown and Historic Truman Courthouses be removed and stored while decisions concerning the statutes' ultimate location and fate are contemplated; and,

WHEREAS, in order to expedite the removal and storage, it is the intent of the Legislature that the County award contracts for these services, as well as for the repair of any damages to the Courthouses' grounds occasioned by the removal; and,

WHEREAS, it is the Legislature's further intent that, in awarding such contracts, the County shall follow the competitive procedures set out in chapter 10 of the Jackson County Code and may only expend funds for such contracts as are budgeted in appropriate spending accounts or properly transferred under the provisions of chapter 5 of the code; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature does hereby express its intent that the County award contracts for the removal and storage of the statues of Andrew Jackson on the grounds of the Downtown and Historic Truman Courthouses and for site repairs of any damages to the Courthouses' grounds occasioned by the removal, on the terms set out in this Ordinance.

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. 5752 introduced on June 12, 2023, was duly passed on _____, 2023 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. 5752.

Date

Frank White, Jr., County Executive