




# City of Jackson

**MEMO TO:** The Honorable Mayor Dwain Hahs and  
Members of the Board of Aldermen

**FROM:** Rodney Bollinger, Director of Administrative Services 

**DATE:** March 15, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with MoDOT for the installation of Purple Heart Signs

## Subject

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for installation of Purple Heart Signage in Jackson.

## Summary

The attached Agreement allows the City of Jackson to install Purple Heart Signage on US 61 SB, US 61 NB (Center Junction), MO 25 NB, MO 72 EB, Rte. D SB, and East Main St. at Interstate 55.

## Background

At the February 21, 2023 Board of Aldermen Meeting, the City of Jackson was proclaimed a Purple Heart City. Mayor Hahs signed the official proclamation at that meeting. The City must now contract with MoDOT to install signs on State rights of way. This is a "Roles and Responsibilities" agreement where the signs will be owned, installed, and maintained by the City. The City is responsible for purchasing, installing (post and materials), and maintaining the signs. The attached Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission will allow the City to install Purple Heart Signage on streets entering the City, notifying all who enter Jackson of our Purple Heart status.

## Financial Impact

The financial impact will be minimal. The Purple Heart signs are \$100 each, have already been purchased, and ready to be installed by Street Department crews.

## Recommendation

Approve the Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for installation of Purple Heart Signage. If the Board agrees, staff will bring forward the Ordinance for approval on April 3.