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Mary E. Case, M.D.
Chief Medical Examiner

TO: Members of the St. Charles County Council

FROM: Mary E. Case, M.D.

RE: Program Services Contract –
Mid-America Grant

DATE: September 2, 2021

Missouri Revised Statute 58.780 requires the Medical Examiner to cooperate with procurement organizations; Missouri Revised Statute 58.720 requires the Medical examiner to make every effort to accommodate organ donation. Missouri Revised Statute 58.785. requires the release of decedent information to procurement organizations providing such information as expeditiously as possible within a time period compatible with the preservation of parts for purposes of transplantation, therapy, research, or education. The Office of the Regional Medical Examiner applied for grant funds from Mid-America Transplant for assistance with death investigation and clerical staffing. Mid-America Transplant has awarded the County three one-year grants to fund an full-time death investigator as well as funds to provide administrative support.

The grant award of Mid-America Transplant of three one-year grants for a total grant award of \$309,335.42. The grant period of January 2022 through January 2025.