

RESOLUTION # 829-07-13-2021

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE PORTIONS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AS NON-PUBLIC AREAS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Iowa has determined that providing signage to designate non-public areas of the Courthouse is in the best interests of the citizens of Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the confidential and sensitive information of the general public and of potential jurors, crime victims, and minors; and

WHEREAS, to avoid confusion to the public and provide for a reasonable restriction to public access that will allow for employees to work efficiently and protect sensitive private information.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors that Jackson County adopts the following areas to be, and which are hereby designated as non-public areas of the Courthouse and directs that signage be affixed to those areas to notify the public that the following areas are not open to the public and shall not be accessed by the public except upon approval by an authorized agent of the respective non-public area:

1. All office work-space areas that have an entrance with secured access doorways.
2. Storage areas and vaults located in the basement of the Courthouse.
3. Employee breakroom located on the upper floor of the Courthouse.
4. The chambers of the Judicial Magistrate.
5. The District Court area located behind a secured access doorway to include the Court Reporter Offices, the chambers of the District Court Judge, and the law library.
6. Any area of the remaining offices located at the Courthouse that are properly signed as non-public.

No photography, audio or video recording, broadcasting or live streaming shall be allowed in non-public areas of the Courthouse or in the Jackson County Magistrate Courtroom or Jackson County District Courtroom except as allowed by Order of the Court pursuant to Chapter 25 of the Iowa Rules of Court. Video recording or photographing of employee desks or computer screens will not be tolerated.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Iowa on the 13th day of July, 2021, with the vote thereon being as follows:

AYE: John J. Willey
 John J. Willey, Chair

[Signature]
 Larry McDevitt, Member

Mike Steines
 Mike Steines, Member

NAY: _____

ATTEST: Alisa Smith
 Alisa Smith
 Jackson County Auditor