

## **RESOLUTION OF COOPERATION WITH STATE AUDIT**

The purpose of the audit by the Missouri State Auditor's Office is to promote the efficient and effective management of public funds and programs for the benefit of the citizens of Clay County. Cooperation with the State Auditor's Office's audit of the county is the most efficient and cost-effective use of taxpayer money.

The Clay County Commission encourages and authorizes present and former employees of Clay County to cooperate fully in the citizen initiated and lawful audit of the county by the Missouri State Auditor's Office, consistent with applicable laws. Any employee or former employee interviewed by Missouri State Auditor's Office should always be truthful, cooperative and polite. Interviews with county employees by the state auditors, should be conducted in a confidential setting without supervisors present to alleviate any potential concerns of retaliation.

The destruction of documents is suspended and no documents may be destroyed unless a list of those documents is submitted in advance to the County Commission and the State Auditor's Office, until the conclusion of the state audit. Any officer or employee of the County having records or property in his or her possession, under his or her control, or otherwise having access to them, consistent with applicable laws, is urged to permit access to, examination and reproduction thereof, to the State Auditor's Office upon the request of the State Auditor's Office.