



Jackson County Missouri

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Request for Legislative Action

Ordinance No.: 6045

Sponsor: Charlie Franklin

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE setting the 2026 Jackson County, Missouri tentative tax levy.

AN ORDINANCE NO. Enter Resolution Number and Date

INTRODUCED BY Enter Name, Title

Enter WHEREAS, Chapter 5, section 539.00 of the Jackson County Code requires the County Legislature to adopt a tentative tax levy sufficient to provide for appropriations in the County budget; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed 2026 annual County budget would require the following tax levies on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 2026:

Fund	Levy
General	0.2010
Health	0.2298
Parks	0.1157
Road and Bridge	0.2066
Senior Services	0.0500
Total	<u>0.8031</u>

and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorization granted by sections 67.500 through .545, RSMo, the qualified voters in Jackson County on November 6, 1979, approved Jackson County Proposition #1 which imposed a county-wide sales tax of one-half of one percent and required that the total county property tax levy be reduced by 70% of the total amount of the sales tax revenues in the tax year; and,

WHEREAS, section 67.505, RSMo, requires that after the County has determined its budget, the total property tax levy must be reduced in an amount sufficient to decrease the total property taxes it will collect by an amount equal to 70% of the sales tax revenue in the same tax year; and,

WHEREAS, section 67.500 defines "sales tax revenue collected" as the amount of sales tax revenue received by a county during the first six calendar months of any year multiplied by two, which is not to

be confused with budgeted revenues; and,

WHEREAS, the tentative estimate of the sales tax revenues in 2026, after economic activity taxes are remitted and prior year sales tax adjustment, is \$64,970,477.97; and,

WHEREAS, this tentative estimate is subject to revision based upon actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of 2026 and the permanent levy to be adopted in September 2026 will reflect actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of 2026; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that, based upon tentative estimates of the sales tax revenues in 2026 and based upon the appropriations in the 2026 annual County budget, the following amounts on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation be set as the Jackson County tentative tax levy for the fiscal year 2026 on real and personal property within Jackson County, Missouri:

Fund	Levy
General	0.2010
Health	0.1442
Parks	0.0963
Road and Bridge	0.0648
Senior Services	0.0500
Total	<u>0.5563</u>

Effective Date: Enter Effective Date.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No. Enter Number and Date, was duly passed on Click or tap to enter a date. By the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas

Nays _____

Abstaining _____

Absent _____

Date Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. Enter ORD Number

Date
Enter Fiscal Information

Phil LeVota, County Executive

Date

Chief Administrative Officer