

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE setting the 2016 Jackson County, Missouri, tax levy.

ORDINANCE NO. 4892, September 19, 2016

INTRODUCED BY Dennis Waits, County Legislator

WHEREAS, section 540.00 of the Jackson County Code, requires the County Legislature to adopt a tax levy sufficient to provide for appropriations in the County budget; and,

WHEREAS, sections 137.073 and 137.115, RSMo, and Missouri Constitution, article X, section 22, require political subdivisions, including counties, to revise their tax levies as a result of general reassessment; and,

WHEREAS, the 2016 annual County budget would require the following tax levies on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 2016 after calculation of the levy revision mandated by sections 137.073 and 137.115 and the Missouri Constitution:

	<u>LEVY</u>
General	\$0.2678
Health	\$0.2289
Park	\$0.1431
Special Road and Bridge	<u>\$0.2019</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$0.8417</u>

and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorization granted in sections 67.500 et seq., RSMo, the qualified voters in Jackson County on November 6, 1979, approved Jackson County Proposition #1 which provided for a county-wide sales tax of one-half cent and a corresponding reduction of the County's total property tax levy annually by seventy percent of the total amount of sales tax revenue in the same tax year; and,

WHEREAS, section 67.505, RSMo, requires that after a 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, this estimate is subject to revisions based upon actual sales tax revenues during the calendar year of 2016, and the permanent levy adopted in September 2017 will reflect an adjustment based on actual sales tax revenues during the calendar year 2016; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2015 calendar year, the actual sales tax revenues exceeded the 2015 estimated sales tax revenues by \$158,417.24 and, therefore, the 2016 Jackson County tax levy must be adjusted to reflect this increase from the 2015 estimated revenues; and,

WHEREAS, this adjustment is made by adding the \$158,417.24 to the 2016 estimated sales tax revenues (\$51,459,779.70) to produce \$51,618,196.94, of which 70% is used to

reduce the 2016 property tax levy; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that, based upon estimates of the 2016 sales tax revenues, including the increase in the actual sales tax revenues during 2015, based upon the appropriations in the 2016 annual County budget, and based upon the levy rollbacks required by law, the following amounts on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation be set as the Jackson County Tax Levy for the fiscal year 2016, on real and personal property within Jackson County, Missouri:

	<u>LEVY</u>
General	\$0.1381
Health	\$0.1460
Park	\$0.0851
Special Road and Bridge	<u>\$0.1333</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$0.5025</u>

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No. 4892 introduced on September 19, 2016, was duly passed on September 26, 2016 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

September 26, 2016
Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 4892.

9/27/2016
Date



Frank White, Jr., County Executive