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Ordinance No.: 6001

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Date: July 28, 2025

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TITLE: AN ORDINANCE enacting chapter 78., Jackson County Code, 1984, consisting of sections XXXX relating to the establishment of the Senior Citizens' Services Fund, with an effective date.

SUMMARY: WHEREAS, by Ordinance 5876, dated August 26, 2024, the Legislature did approve the submission to the qualified voters of Jackson County a question authorizing the establishment of a Senior Citizens' Services Fund for the purpose of providing services to persons sixty years of age or older, to levy a countywide ad valorem property tax at a rate of five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation; and, WHEREAS, at the general election held on November 5, 2024, the qualified voters of Jackson County did approve this question; and, WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 67.990 through 67.997, RSMo, the Legislature hereby approves the establishment of the Senior Citizens' Services Fund; now therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, as follows: Section A. Enacting Clause. Chapter 78., Jackson County Code, 1984, consisting of sections XXX., is hereby enacted, to read as follows: CHAPTER 78 SENIOR CITIZENS' SERVICES FUND 7800. Tax Imposed. Pursuant to the provision of section 67.990,

RSMo, there is imposed in Jackson County a countywide ad valorem property tax at the rate five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value for the purpose of providing services to persons sixty years of age or older. 7801. Senior Citizens' Services Fund, Established. The Jackson County Senior Citizens' Services Fund is established as authorized by section 67.990, RSMo. 7802. Board of Directors, Established. The Senior Citizens' Services Fund shall be administered and managed by a Board of Directors. The administrative control and management of the fund and all programs to be funded therefrom shall rest solely with the Board of Directors. 7803. Board of Directors, Governing Provisions. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members, appointed by the County Executive pursuant to article III, section 6.1 of the Jackson County Charter. The following governing provisions shall apply to the Board of Directors: 7803.1 Residency. All members of the Board of Directors shall be residents of Jackson County and shall, as nearly as practicable, represent the various groups to be served by the Board. 7803.2 Membership Restrictions. No member of the Board of Directors shall serve on the County Legislature or have any financial interest in or be employed by any agency which is a recipient of any proceeds of the Senior Citizens' Services Fund. 7803.3 Terms. Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve a term of four years and until their successor is duly appointed and qualified; except that of the initial appointees to the Board, one director shall be appointed for a term of one-year, two directors shall be appointed for a term of two-years, two directors shall be appointed for a term of three-years and two directors shall be appointed for a term of four-years. All Board members may be reappointed. All vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. 7803.4 Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers as the Board deems necessary. 7803.5 Compensation. Members of the Board of Directors shall not receive compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses. 7804. Board of Directors, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities. The Board of Directors shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities as are conferred by sections 67.990-67.995, RSMo and Jackson County Code and ordinances. 7805. Effective Date. The tax imposed by this chapter shall be collected beginning January 1, 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO ☐

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES ☐

ACTION NEEDED: Choose an item.

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