IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON, COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE setting the 2011 Jackson County, Missouri tentative tax levy.

ORDINANCE #4284, December 13, 2010

INTRODUCED BY Scott Burnett, County Legislator

WHEREAS, 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 2011 annual county budget would require the following tax levies on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 2011:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>LEVY</u>
General Fund Health Fund Park Fund	\$0.2328 0.2346 0.1387
Special Road & Bridge Fund	0.2125
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0.8186</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, the tentative estimate of the sales tax revenues to be collected in 2011 is \$36,561,142.00 and,

WHEREAS, this tentative estimate is subject to revision based upon actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of 2011 and the permanent levy to be adopted in September 2011 will reflect actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of 2011; therefore.

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that, based upon tentative estimates of the sales tax revenues in 2011 and based upon the appropriations in the 2011 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 2011 on real and personal property within Jackson County, Missouri:

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<u>FUND</u>	<u>LEVY</u>
General Fund	\$0.1544
Health Fund	0.1556
Park Fund	0.0920
Special Road & Bridge Fund	0.1410
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0.5430</u>

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Chief Deputy County Counselor	Acting County Counselor	
I hereby certify that the attached Or December 13, 2010, was duly passed on	dinance, Ordinance #4284 introduced on <u>a</u> , 2010 by the on were as follows:	
Yeas	Nays Absent	
This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.		
1-18-11 Date	Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature	
I hereby approve the attached Ordinance #4284.		
Date	Michael D. Sanders, County Executive	