

Request for Legislative Action

Res. #21225
Sponsor: Sean E. Smith
Date: April 3, 2023

Completed by County Counselor's Office

Action Requested:	Resolution	Res.Ord No.:	21225
Sponsor(s):	Sean E. Smith	Legislature Meeting Date:	4/3/2023

Introduction

Action Items: ['Appropriate']

Project/Title:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the risk and negative impacts of over-reliance on Property Taxes to fund the critical governmental functions.

Request Summary

WHEREAS, Jackson County Missouri relies upon both Personal and Real Property taxes as a principal source of revenue; and,

WHEREAS, *numerous pieces of legislation contemplate eliminating or reducing property tax revenue to local taxing jurisdictions; and,*

WHEREAS, *current property tax law and processes create considerable negative effects on the citizens of Jackson County, including financial hardship, potential for foreclosures and evictions; and,*

WHEREAS, *Jackson County Questions 1 – A County-wide sales tax on sales of non-medicinal marijuana may represent a substantial new revenue source whose amount cannot yet be determined; and,*
WHEREAS, *it is in the best interest of Jackson County Missouri to reduce our reliance on personal property taxes and owner occupied residential property taxes; now therefore,*

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that if Jackson County Missouri Question 1 is passed by a majority of voters, we intend to sequester the unknown amount of revenue until the end of each fiscal year at which point we intend to utilize no less than 85% of the new revenue generated as a result of Question 1 to offset & reduce the county's reliance upon Personal and Real Property Taxes.

Contact Information

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Budget Information

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Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$ 0
Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$ 0
Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$
Is it transferring fund?	No
Single Source Funding:	
Fund:	Department:
Line Item Account:	Amount:
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Prior Legislation	
Prior Ordinances	
Ordinance:	Ordinance date:
Prior Resolution	
Resolution:	Resolution date:

Purchasing	
Does this RLA include the purchase or lease of supplies, materials, equipment or services?	No
Chapter 10 Justification:	
Core 4 Tax Clearance Completed:	
Certificate of Foreign Corporation Received:	
Have all required attachments been included in this RLA?	

Compliance	
Certificate of Compliance	
Not Applicable	
Minority, Women and Veteran Owned Business Program	
Goals Not Applicable for following reason: Not Spending Money	
MBE:	.00%
WBE:	.00%
VBE:	.00%
Prevailing Wage	
Not Applicable	

Fiscal Information

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History

Submitted by County Legislature requestor: Ashley M. Al-Shawish on 3/30/2023. Comments:

Approved by Department Approver Mary Jo Spino on 3/30/2023 8:47:35 AM. Comments: mjs

Not applicable by Purchasing Office Approver Craig A. Reich on 3/30/2023 8:53:24 AM. Comments:

Approved by Compliance Office Approver Jaime Guillen on 3/30/2023 9:43:27 AM. Comments:

Not applicable by Budget Office Approver David B. Moyer on 3/30/2023 10:42:50 AM. Comments:

Approved by Executive Office Approver Sylvania Stevenson on 4/3/2023 8:39:31 AM. Comments:

Approved by Counselor's Office Approver Jamesia Manning on 4/3/2023 9:46:33 AM. Comments: